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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

EMOCRATS UNEASY, PLANS UP-SET AND SCHEMES EXPOSED.

mocratic Politicians Agree With The Administration—One of the Suprises—Business Men for McKinley.

The demo rats have been thrown in- consternation by the order of the ministration which diverted the ops at one time destined for China Manila. These reguluar troops, w on the way to the Orient, and who uld have been used in China had necessity continued, are going to nila to take the place of the volun- r regiments that are to be mustered next July. They will, for the pres- , take the place of the troops that e sent over from Manila to operate China.

he democratic politicians had al- dy laid their plans for adding to noise that they are making with perialism" by saying that notwith- nding that Pekin had been captured the ministers and American citi- s had been rescued, the troops are g hurried to China, which was a indication that they would go e for the purpose of conquest.

he President and his advisers have fully considered the situation, and e decided that the troops already hina are all that are necessary to ntain and support the cause of the ed States, and maintain communi- on with our representatives in the ese capital. Hence there is great ppointment among the Democratic lers who hoped to used the further ing of troops as backing for the cry perialism which they are making is campaign.

rtain democratic politicians are in- g that even if the United States tains troops in China, we should draw them from Pekin to the sea- e, an evidence that the United es does not intend to engage in torial conquest. Here again the d sense of President McKinley es to the front, and he takes the ion that the United States has a to have a minister in the Chinese al, has a right to protect him and legation and all other United es citizens who may be in the capi- nd that as long as the necessary ction cannot be afforded in any r manner than by the use of United es troops, United States troops will sed.

is position may be distasteful to e who think that we should aban- our rights in China and ignore the s which have been sustained, not in the property and lives of Amer- citizens, but also to accept the in- ty which has been heaped upon nited States by assult upon this try in the person of its envoy.

there was no Presidential cam- n now we would probably witness ame unification of views over the n of the President of the United es in upholding the honor of the rican flag and the dignity of the rican nation in China that we wit- d when we went to war with Spain ears ago. It is simply because arty desires to play politics that ides the party in power for doing every right-thinking man knows d have been done, and what on- most partisan persons dare to se. A pretty good plan to follow n foreign affairs there should be partisanship should be left to stic policies. The party that op- any action taken by an adminis- n to uphold the dignity of Ameri- abroad and to make the flag of ation respected wherever it floats, ot be successful. The President's se policy has been so far above ach that any hint of criticism will e to disgust patriotic citizens of nited States.

re is scarely a business man, is no man who was in the nent of a moderate income, or no ho was a mechanic or laboring ho did not feel the disastrous ef- f democratic rule from 1893 to If this class of citizens realized that the return to the same dem- rule is almost sure to plunge into the same troublous times would be no apathy nor possibility n's success. The great difficulty convincing contented men that s a possibility of danger ahead. body realizes that in 1892 the ifficulty arose, and the result ur years of democratic disaster, ars of hard times, which were every man in the country.

u must not credit Cleveland to mocratic party," said one of ding Bryanites to me the other

o did you vote for in 1884?" I veland," he replied.
o did you vote for in 1888?"
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o did you vote for in 1892?"
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d you were a democrat all the

, I was a democrat all the while, on't consider Cleveland a demo-

a man who has been the stand- rer of the democratic party for uccessive times, and elected as got a pretty good title to racy. But the hard times of nd's administration were not Cleveland as a person. They e to the democratic party, and eral distrust which the people that party. Capital became e and industry stopped; gener- ssion followed the announce- ment in November, 1892, that the democratic party was in control of all branches of the government.

One may be a little surprised at the confidence displayed by intelligent men everywhere regarding the probable success of the Republicans this fall. It is to be regretted that this confidence tends to apathy, but intelligent people cannot conceive how business men, laboring men, farmers, mechanics, and in fact all citizens who are enjoying such a full measure of prosperity can vote to overturn that prosperity. And while this is inconceivable, it cannot be impressed too often upon the minds of those very persons who are enjoying the prosperity which is the fruit of the Republican rule, that they must see to it in the November elections that their votes are cast and counted in order to continue the blessings which are now being enjoyed.

The democrats are trying to carry favor with the old soldiers and trying to make capital out the administration of the Pension office, when as a matter of fact, under the present administration every soldier who was possibly entitled to a pension under the laws has been given it. More than that, the work of the office has been hastened much more than it has been under previous administrations, and thousands of cases have been examined and adjusted which were hung up during the entire administration of the Democratic President. Besides, the Republican party has stood as sponsor for liberal pension legislation, which could not be allowed under the regular laws, and only during the last session of Congress the rules of the House were changed so that Democratic filibusters from the Southern states could not hold up the evening pension sessions when there was no quorum present and prevent the passage of acknowledged meritorious bills. It is too late for the Democrats to try to make any point with the old soldiers, for these voters know who were their friends from the close of the war to the present time.

WALLACE SEELEY.

An All Around Promoter of His Race.

Rev. R. S. Laws, D. D., of this city, now a resident pastor in the City of Youngstown, Ohio, who was an able representative to the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention of America, and has since been spending his vacation with his family, left here on Tuesday evening last for his pastorate with renewed energy.

His beautiful home, 708 19th street northeast, which overlooks the Benning bridge, was visited by many callers and friends of long standing, and among them were his own pastor, Rev. A. M. Lewis of Allegheny City, General Missionary of the Alleghaney Baptist Association of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, Rev. Samuel Eubanks, and Rev. J. Franklin Walker of McDonald, Pa.

It was the great speech of Dr. Laws on the "Ability of Northern Baptists," before the convention on time and place of the next annual meeting that won over the report of the committee from Winston-Salem, N. C., to the City of Philadelphia in August 1901.

Dr. Laws says that no schemes of negro democrats, however hungry they may be for money or anxious for office, can overthrow the republican success. He said, should negro democrats out live the story of the Washington BEE, they should be granted a right of way down to heaven.

"What do you think of Bishop Turner's position?"

"Oh, he can only do what he has always done, unite and never divide the republicans." "You know," said Dr. Laws, "Bishop Turner is only Bishop of the Methodist church, and follow him but a very few will you know," said he, "that while my idea and aims are to make the Bible and the church, and not the sword and soldier, the standard of good government, and believe more in expansion through grace, than by the sword; yet, all otherwise can only be done through the republican party for the good of all the people."

The Demagogue and the Empire.

(From the New York Tribune.)

It is not all likely that the "great western experiment" in popular government will turn out a failure. There is a saving common sense and hard headedness about the American people which make such a disaster improbable, not to say impossible. Nevertheless, it may not be unprofitable to note that, unless the natural laws which have revealed themselves in the making and unmaking of nations in the past have suddenly ceased to operate, the calamity of imperialism prophesied by the Bryanites, if it could come upon our government at all, could only come through the triumph of Bryanism.

It is certainly not Mr. Bryan's intention to set up an empire here, any more than it was the intention of the conspirators who brought about the French revolution to substitute for Louis XVI an imperial despot like Napoleon. The leaders of the mobs of Rome under the republic did not realize that they were murdering popular liberties instead of nourishing them. The Anarchist of to-day, speaking confusedly the catchwords of freedom, doubtless does not understand that the success of his ideas would be followed by the quick and thankful acceptance by the people of the first usurper, who could guarantee the safety of property and individual rights. Yet, this is the plain teaching of history. The demagogue is pleasing to some of those who are not thoroughly informed, and to some whose imagination so far outruns their judgment as to lead them to believe that natural laws which have operated once will not, for some unexplained reason, operate again; that is, he is pleasing so long as he is permitted simply to tickle the ear and arouse the passions of those who listen to him. But put the demagogue in power, and all is changed. The unrest which he created redoubles; another demagogue, more violent than he, more prodigal of promises, pushes him aside. The process repeats it-elf until the Man on Horseback appears.

The Man on Horseback is not a demagogue; he is an organizer. He restores order out of chaos, he reinstitutes legal forms and the courts; by his will and power he checks the violence of mobs, if the currency has been debased, and it usually has, he restores it. He does all this without argument, without debate, but nobody notices that he is using a despotic power for all are on their knees thanking God for blessed peace and security once more. So they throw garlands before the advancing footsteps of their emperor. Thus the demagogue, ever professing his devotion to liberty, becomes in effect its executioner.

But none of these dreadful catastrophies can befall the United States. Our fondness for demagogues does not reach so far as that.

SENATOR WM. ALLISON,
uf Iowa Predicts Republican Success.

WHAT BRYAN SAID.

"If I Can Prevent the Maintenance of the Gold Standard You Can Rely Upon My Doing It.

"They say I am begging for votes. Not at all. I never asked a man to vote for me. In fact, I have told some people to vote against me. That is more than most candidates do. I have said that if there was anybody who believed in the maintenance of the gold standard until foreign nations came to us and graciously permitted us to abandon it, I said that if anybody should believe that the gold standard was absolutely essential to the welfare of this country he ought not to vote for me at all. I do not want any man to vote for me and then object to my doing what I expect to do if you elect me, and if I can prevent the maintenance of the gold standard you can rely upon my doing it the very first possible opportunity given me."

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.
Philadelphia, Sept, 1896.

CIVIL LIBERTY.

FROM M'KINLEY'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE,

There were those who two years ago were rushing us on to war with Spain who are unwilling now to accept its clear consequence, as there are those among us who advocated the ratification of the treaty of peace, but now protest against its obligations. Nations which go to war must be prepared to accept its resultant obligations, and when they make treaties must keep them.

Those who profess to distrust the liberal and honorable purposes of the Administration in its treatment of the Philippines are not justified. Imperialism has no place in its creed or conduct. Freedom is the rock upon which the Republican party was builded and now rests. Liberty is the great Republican doctrine for which the people went to war and for which a million lives were offered and billions of dollars expended to make it the lawful legacy of all without the consent of master or slave. There is a strain of ill-concealed hypocrisy in the anxiety to extend the constitutional guaranties to the people of the Philippines, while their nullification is openly advocated at home. Our opponents may distrust themselves, but they have no right to discredit the good faith and patriotism of the majority of the people who are opposed to them; they may fear the worst form of imperialism with the helpless Filipinos in their hand; but if they do, it is because they have parted with the spirit and faith of the fathers, and have lost the virility of the founders of the party which they profess to represent.

The Republican party does not have to assert its devotion to the Declaration of Independence. That immortal instrument of the fathers remained unexecuted until the people, under the lead of the Republican party, in the awful clash of battle turned its promises into fulfillment. It wrote into the Constitution the amendments guaranteeing political equality to American citizenship, and it has never broken them or counseled others in breaking them. It will not be guided in its conduct by one set of principles at home and another set in the new territory belonging to the United States.

THE DOCTRINE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

If our opponents would only practice as well as preach the doctrines of Abraham Lincoln, there would be no fear for the safety of our institutions at home or their rightful influence in any territory over which our flag floats.

Empire has been expelled from Porto Rico and the Philippines by American freedom. The flag of the Republic now floats over these islands as an emblem of rightful sovereignty. Will the Republic stay and dispense to their inhabitants the blessings of liberty, education. and free institutions, or steal away, leaving them to anarchy or imperialism?

COLORED MEN READ THIS.

When McKinley was in St. Paul, Minn., during the campaign of 1892, he spoke at the Auditorum there. There were many prominent Afro-Americans on the stage, which he noted. After the meeting a sort of reception was held at the residence of a leading citizen and several hundred white men were present, but no Afro-Americans. When the bulk of the crowd had gone a select few gathered around the dining table and had a general good time. Suddenly McKinley, turned to his host and said: 'At the meeting tonight I noticed a number of bright intelligent Afro Americans both on the stage and in the audience, why is it I do not see any of them here? The host and others offered some sort of flimsy excuse, but as a matter of fact they were not invited. This story, which is told by a gentleman who was present, shows that McKinley believed that the Afro-Americans who were prominent enough in politics to be given seats on the stage should have been invited to the reception which followed.

Re-elect McKinley and the free silver craze will never be resurrected.

There are about 18,267 Afro-Americans in the public service of the United States.

Free silver, free trade and free whiskey from the Democratic shibboleth.

Remember that battles are won by massing forces and out numbering the enemy.

Work, work, work night and day until election and McKinley will be re-elected.

At every national convention the Republican party has pledged itself in favor of universal liberty.

It was Barnum who said that the American people like to be humbuged. That is what inspires Bryan.

Hurrahing for McKinley will not elect him. You must work and when election day comes get out the voters.

Get up and hustle; see your neighbors and your neighbors' neighbors, and induce them to vote the Republican ticket.

Take off your coat and work for McKinlep until the evening of November 6. Then we can shout and yell until we are hoarse.

As in 1896, the wage earners, many of the them, are advocating measures, which if carried out would inevitably bring upon themselves and families misery and want.

The Afro-Americans of the country have shared in the prosperity which we have been blessed under the McKinley administration.

One of the most prominent and peculiar characteristics of Mr. Bryan is the dogmatic arrogance with which he asserts the most ridiculous absurdities as evident facts.

Afro-Americans in the service of the United States Government draw more than $5,000,000 in salaries every year. The majority of these were appointed by McKinley.

The records show that more Afro-Americans have employment in the service of the Government today than at any time since the Republican party has been in power.

In his inaugural address President McKinley condemned lynch law. Under the law the President is powerless to send troops to quell riots until called upon by the governor of a state.

Strange, isn't it, that the Democratic party has instituted all the heresies and isms and political inconsistencies in the country; greenbackism, fiat moneyism, rag babyism, repudiationism, free tradeism and Bryan free silverism?

The Crumpacker bill looking to the reduction of representation in Congress of those Southern states which have passed discriminating laws against the Afro-American will be passed by the next Congress. It will guarantee to the race political liberty.

Charge has been made that the Republican party is trying to get rid of the Afro-American voter. This is refuted by the fact that the race has been given more recognition under the McKinley regime than at any time since the party has been in power.

During the Spanish-American war Afro-Americans were called upon to assist in maintaining national honor and defending the country's flag. For the first time in the history of the country a regiment composed of Afro-Americans, and officed by men of the race from colonel down to corporal, was sent to Cuba. This event occurred under the McKinley administration.

"Freedom is the rock upon which the Republican party was builded and now rests. Liberty is the great Republican doctrine for which the people went to war and for which a million lives were offered and billions of dollars expended to make it a lawful legacy of all without the consent of master or slave."—President McKinley in his letter accepting renomination.

Pitchfork Tillman in a speech delivered in the Senate of the United States, February 24, 1900, said:

"I know nothing about other states, but I acknowledge openly and boldly in the sight of God that we did our level best to keep every negro in our state from voting."

It is generally conceded that Tillman will be a member of Bryan's cabinet in case of Democratic success.

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A curious and grotesque feature of this campaign is the fact that the whites of North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana and their sympathizers in the disfranchisement of the Afro-Americans of the South are the defenders of the political rights of the Filipinos. Think of the nerve of Tillman, who boasts that his partisans have killed Afro-Americans who dared to vote in South Carolina, advocating the Kansas City platform in favor of justice of Filipinos! If the brown people 8,000 miles away are entitled to just treatment, why should not colored American citizens be given their consitutional rights?

The young boneface of South Washington is Mr. J. O. Holmes, who will give one of his old time fashionable excursions on the steamer River Queen September 19. Mr. Holmes is one of the most genial and accommodating men in the southwest. If you want an evening or day of pleasure don't fail to patronize this excursion. The oyster roast is one of the features of the occasion.

SOUTH AGAINST THE NEGRO

LOUISIANA FIRST VIRGINIA FOLLOWS.

His Depression the Issue.—Political Disfranchisement Accomplished.—His Education Next.—What the Election of Bryan Means.

The Louisana Board of Education some few weeks ago declared that the education of the negro of that state should go no higher than the fourth grade. That means that education of the negro shall be limited. The Virginia white educators, meaning democrats who are in control of the schools, have determined to follow the Louisana Board of Education by limiting the negro schools in the state, by advocating the reduction in the number of schools, by not allowing any more than the amount of money the negro tax payers pay for school purposes. What the south failed to accomplish by a long and bloody war, it will accomplish through corrupt legislation. The entire electoral vote of the south, with but one exception, will be cast for the democratic candidate for president.

THE DEPRESSION

of the negro south is now the issue. The election of a democratic president means that the negro everywhere south shall be disfranchised. It is finding its way in every state where the democratic party gets control. Every vote a colored man casts for the democratic party means that he places a seal against his civil and political liberty.

FACTORY LAWS VS. POLITICAL OFFICE.

Mr. Roosevelt declares that the state has the same right to regulate conditions of life in factories as it has to demand the erection of fire escapes.

Mr. Bryan advocates making the head of the Department of labor a cabinet officer, which would necessarily make it a pure political office instead of, as at present, an office for the collection and dissemination of information on the labor question.

The present Democratic Commissioner of Labor, who has held his office through four National administrations, and whose reputation for accuracy and thoroughness is second to that of no statistician in the world, according to Mr. Bryan's argument should be asked to stand down and that important bureau be turned over to a member of "the President's household."

UTILITY VS. GOMPERS.

Mr. Roosevelt declares that the question or how far we must go in the matter of public ownership of public utilities, and at what point we should be content with municipal regulation, is a question of expediency and should be governed very largely by circum stances, each case, so far as possible, being decided on its merits.

Mr. Bryan calls attention to the attitude of Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on the silver question,

SHORT-HOUR DAY VS. THE BOGEYMAN

Mr. Roosevelt speaks of the strides made by the legislature of his state in enacting short-hour laws and of the fixing of a liberal wage scale for men employed on public work.

Mr. Bryan erects an elaborate scare crow and straw man which he calls "militarism," and proceeds to belabor it with a club which he term patriotism.

The American workingman will have the good sense, this year, not to neglect the issues which interest him vitally in order to follow the will-o'-the-wisp of a faddist.

Tuskegee Notes.

Everything is being put in readiness for the opening of school Tuesday, September 11th, On last Monday, the Industrial Departments resumed operations, Teachers and students are coming in daily, and everything is taking on form for the Twentieth Annual Session of the school, which we look forward to as the most successful in the history of the school.

Principal and Mrs. Washington have reached Tuskegee for the opening of school, the former from Indianapolis where he went to deliver an address before the Afro-American Council after the session of the National Negro Business League at Boston, and the latter from Detroit where she has been in attendance at the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The German Government has just applied to Principal Washington in a cablegram for three Tuskegee graduates to take charge of and conduct a model farm in one of the German provinces on the West Coast of Africa. This is a highly significant incident.

1,000 Present.

The largest picnic of the season was given by the W. Calvin Chase Republican club No. 1 Mr. Charles Freeman, president, at Brown's Park, on last Wednesday evening. There were fully 1,000 people present. There were many members from visiting clubs.

"If there is any one who believes the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."—Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Knoxville, Tenn, Sept. 16, 1896.

THEY SAY—

Why do kickers kick?

Because they are offended.

Can a good republican turn?

Yes when he is paid money.

Money will turn the world.

Preachers are never turned by money.

You can turn a preacher quicker than any one else.

Are they so susceptable to a bribe?

There are exceptions to rules.

Will some one show the exceptions?

The nation is on the verge of peace.

President McKinley will bring it about.

Col. M. M. Parker will do the handsome thing for the National Committee.

Politicians are not so wise after all.

When L. M. Saunders is cal d upon to give his reasons, he must be able to answer.

The Rev George W. Lee only got in the wrong company. It is to be regretted that he must answer for the wrongs of others.

Men should be able to substanuate all they charge.

The democratic party will be surprised November 7th.

The so-called democrats will be weighed in balances and found wanting.

There will be many disappointed individuals next month.

The tide is changing and the Bryan water is gradually soaking in the ground.

Be what you seem to be.

The negro is for the republican party.

The A ro-American Council has changed its mind.

Bishop Walters should say what he means and should stick to what he says when he has said it.

Nothing is more distasteful to the people than a shifting politician.

Think well and when you talk say something.

Don't be too hasty in deciding on a method.

Our board of education will be called upon to make some answers.

It is about time that a few republicans were appointed.

The world is full of sin and the people are going from bad to worse.

A loose contemporary abuses its agent an afterwards apologizes.

The man who criticised the public printer was discharged because he was a money shark.

It is a good man who sticks to principles.

Don't get too high or gay it might effect your head.

A McKinley banner will be hung up in a few days.

If you want the news read THE BEE.

It is an up-to-date paper, and don't you forget it.

Why can't we have a few clerks in the courts?

A man is not to be judged by his color, but by what he can do.

Do as you think best, and nothing more.

Colonel Dick is in Ohio doing great work.

Ohio will give the President 50,000 majority.

Sena or Hanna is doing the brave act.

Let every honest man stick to the Republican party.

Jesse Lawson will be able to understand politics some day.

He left the city to prevent an indorsement of the Administration, but he failed.

This Jesse has always been on the wrong side.

Don't be alarmed, because the country is safe.

For every Negro killed unjustifiably God will kill 1,000 white people.

Let the South take heed, it is in danger of destruction.

The Negro will do his duty.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

The world's births amount to 36,792,000 ever year.

A nine-year-old child has been arrested in Philadelphia for shoplifting. She is the youngest prisoner ever held in the city jail.

The average number of children per family in European countries is lowest in France, with 3.03; Switzerland, 3.94; Austria and Belgium, 4.05; England, 4.08; Germany, 4.10; Holland, 4.22; Scotland, 4.46; Ita y, 4.56; Spain, 4.65; Russia, 4.83; while Ireland is highest, with an average of 5.20 children in each family.

Cyclones or general storms may be 1,000 miles in a diameter. Hurricanes operate on a path averaging 600 to 800 miles wide. Tornadoes are much smaller. They may be only a mile wide at the top, and but a few feet at the bottom, but they are much more dangerous than either a cyclone or a hurricane.

Pawnbrokers take some curious pledges, but it is not often that they are offered one from another world. A London suburban pawnshop, however, exhibits in its window as an unredeemed pledge a magnificent aerolite, a mass of fused metal that fell as it were from Heaven to provide a poor man with his beer. A ticket bears the statement that it was brought from the Arctic regions by a sailor.

ROYALTY OF EUROPE.

The duke of Connaught is to-day, next to the queen, the most popular member of the royal family. His popularity among the soldiers is only equaled by that of Lord Roberts.

Queen Wilhelmina has spent much time of late painting from life. She uses as her models the guards on sentry at her own palace. They are easily sketched from the windows while at their posts.

The German emperor has expressed a desire to furnish three sea pieces, painted by himself, for the decoration of Queen Victoria's yacht, soon to be completed. The kaiser's own yacht is adorned by many of his own paintings.

Russia's czarina has organized an association of Russian women in reduced circumstances, who are almost constantly employed for embroidery for ecclesiastical purposes or for court dresses.

A correspondent of a London paper says that there is a particular spot in the palace at Laeken with a pedestal upon which are miniature busts of the prince and princess of Wales. It was there that the king of the Belgians introduced these royal personages to each other, and his majesty considers that incident one of the pleasantest reminiscences of his long reign.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

For an army of 30,000 men and 10,000 horses for three months it is estimated that 11,000 tons of food and forage are necessary.

In Easton, Pa., Jasper Beeman, in default of fines aggregating $8.04, imposed for uttering 12 oaths, was sent to the county prison for 288 hours.

The Adirondack mountains embrace an area of over 2,800,000 acres, and in this great area fully 300 mountain peaks rise to altitudes ranging from 1,200 to 5,000 feet.

The largest carpet in the world is in Windsor castle. It is 40 feet in breadth and contains 58,840,000 stitches. The weaving of it occupied 28 men 14 months.

Chinese consulates pay, with two exceptions, $3,500 with fees. Shanghai is a $5,000 place while Chefoo pays only $2,500. Hong-Kong pays $5,000. The notarial fees are, as a rule, only a few hundred dollars.

Handles of forks and knives are utilized for the storage of salt and pepper under a new patent, each handle being formed of a tube, which has spring clips to hold it on the shank, with an internal reservoir for the salt or pepper, which is shaken through the ends.

HOW TO ADDRESS ROYALTY.

The formal title "your majesty" is used upon ceremonial occasions and paid servants are expected to use it at all times.

When (or if) the prince of Wales becomes king he will be addressed as "sire." This might be shortened to "sir" without offense.

If you should happen to meet Queen Victoria don't say to her "Your Majesty" or grope in the pockets of your mind for a long-winded phrase. Just say "ma'am." It's easier. Besides it happens to be correct. Everybody says it who knows what's what. Gladstone used to pronounce it "mum."

The emperor of Germany is a proud and haughty war lord, but his title is simply 'majestaet.' There is no pronoun even to his family, except when in privacy. The emperor of Austria is "eure majestaet" at all times. The king of Greece is "votre majeste"—French being the court language, and the king of Swenden is "ers majestat." At the Belgian and Italian courts the sovereign is greeted as "sire" or "madame."

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Graduating Season. — "Yes, my daughter's graduating essay will be strictly impromptu." "Indeed!" "Yes, that's her typewriter you hear now, slicking off copies of the essay for the daily papers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They were completely at the villain's mercy. "Strike!" cried the hero, defiantly, as he bared his breast to the glittering dagger. Piteous sobs escaped the trembling heroine. "Ha! ha!" chuckled the villain, nerving himself for the terrible crime; "one strike and one bawl."—Philadelphia Record.

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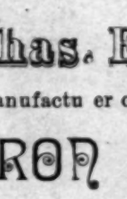

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In these days when the air is full of "riots," "massacres," "Boxers" and other interjections of a more or less warlike sound, Chicago is to be congratulated upon the stand taken by its chief of police to avert a repetition of the horrible outbreaks which have taken place in the ancient city of Peking. If the Chinese situation does nothing more, it will at least have revealed to Chicagoans that they have in Chief Joseph Kipley not only a large-hearted police official, but a genuine diplomat.

Chicago has in the neighborhood of 2,000 Chinese residents, and if the wishes of Chief Kipley are carried out not one of them will receive the slightest personal injury. It is urged upon commanding officers to see to it that small outbreaks and annoyances by mischievous persons are "nipped in the bud."

This is as it should be. "We are," as Chief Kipley rightly declares, "neither a pagan nor irresponsible people." While Chicagoans do indulge in an occasional outbreak in the nature of a sympathetic strike they have too much sense to allow their sympathies to so get the better of them as to involve us in greater international complications than already exist.

A careful canvass of the district in Clark street, just south of Van Buren street, reveals the fact that, while Chinatown is not without its social castes, the number of residents who may be said to belong to the Boxer element is insignificant. From Hip Lung, who is generally looked upon as the mayor of Chinatown, down to the humblest opium smoker in the settlement, they give every indication of being a peculiarly hospitable people.

The writer visited some of the important merchants of Chinatown as the guest of a United States official, who was well known to them, and this may have been the cause of the smiling, hospitable faces; or, the crisis in China may have aroused in them a particular desire to show that they are "heepee, heepee Americanee."

Chicago's Chinatown.

Hip Lung holds his position as the so-called "mayor" of Chinatown by virtue of his superior cunning and craftiness. If he were in city hall politics he would no doubt be a powerful ward boss. So far as the Chinese residents of Chicago are concerned, he might as well be the proprietor of a real golden scepter and wave it to suit himself. He is the owner of one of the finest Chinese stores in Chinatown, and his power in the courts surpasses that of any other Chinaman in Chicago. It is his marvelous success as a go-between that has earned for him the imaginary title which he, himself, accepts and acknowledges as his own by right.

Chinese Playing Bung Loo.

There is as much acknowledged difference between the east and west sides of that portion of Clark street known as Chinatown, as between the two sides of State street down in the business district. It is well known that no Chicagoan who considers himself eligible to the very best society will so far debase himself as to walk with the "common herd" on the west side of State street, where the "cheap stores" are. So it is in Chinatown. Hip Lung and merchants of his class live on the east side of the street, while the unregenerate among the Chinese live in the filth of the west side.

Every Chinese store is not only a place of business, but serves the purpose of a home, a club and a religious edifice. Not a foot of space is wasted. One sees chests of tea, packages of rice, medical herbs and a thousand and one curious articles of Chinese manufacture packed closely together. In the back there is invariably a kitchen, sleeping loft and a room devoted to the gambling game, bung loo, without which a Chinaman's life would be a mere miserable existence.

School for Circus Riders.

Uncle "Billy" Davenport, who lives in West Madison street, Chicago, is a very ordinary sort of a man so far as external appearances go; but he knows more about circus performers than almost any other man in the country. The Davenport family of performers is a large one, and all of them have received their training from Uncle Billy.

Necessary Preliminary Training.

The school presided over by Uncle Billy is an immense hippodrome situated on his own premises. Occupying most of the ground within is a large circus ring. Swinging from a solid center pole is a mighty arm, which reaches out nearly to the rim of the circle. There are pulleys attached to this arm and through them a rope is run, the rope being used for a safeguard when a rider is practicing. The writer visited Uncle Billy's school at a time when the ring was comparatively deserted. There were, however, two or three youthful performers in the ring who were doing their daily practice work of jumping and turning from somersaults over pieces of red carpet. They went about it in a businesslike and methodical way, which showed them to be free from all expectation of applause. The watchful eye of Uncle Billy noted each attempt, praised a well executed turn or ordered another trial when the pupil came down too hard upon his feet.

"You see, this is the preliminary training," said the veteran circus trainer; "when we've got 'em so they do it perfect on the ground, we put 'em on a horse. Bring in the horse and let the boy do his turn again," he called. A moment later a powerful white, well-built horse trotted into the ring. "Circus riders have to have white horses," explained the teacher, "for this reason: At most times your tent canvas is dark as a shadow, and so, to be sure of your footin', you've got to have a white animal under you—it ain't all for show, as a good many folks imagine it is."

Lessons in Riding.

The first thing done was to put the horse's back. Fixing a belt about him the future star rider mounted the animal and the guard rope which hung from the end of the practice arm was attached to his belt in the back. The well-trained horse was then urged into a slow gallop and the youthful rider gave proof of the thorough training which had been his. The arm followed around the ring, being pushed by a man at the center pole, whose duty it was to hold the other end of the guard rope, keeping it free from slack. But not once did the youthful rider have to depend upon the rope to lessen the force of a fall.

Practicing the Flop "Turn."

"Circus riders," said Uncle Billy Davenport, with an impressive wave as he paused to take his blackened clay pipe from his lips, "are born and not made. I've been in the circus business for about 50 years and my observation that if a man hasn't got the proper action in his joints to begin with, he never will be. Now that boy there," continued he with a wave of his hand toward the 14-year-old boy who had just finished the turn, "has it in him to make a boss circus rider, and he's been at it about two years. He's in the eighth grade at school and till lately has done most of his practicing Saturdays and nights. Next summer he'll be doing his turn in a regular circus."

To Clean Up the River.

If we have at any time made light of Chicago's efforts to resuscitate the Chicago river, to make it the pride and boast of a critical public, we beg leave to retract and become serious. The new scheme to convert the old "graveyard" of the river—the north branch of the river—is to be the burial of all the old hulks and of all the old canal boats which have been eyesores for many years. Those who have viewed these dismantled hulks and have wondered at their origin, are informed that these ill-fated vessels once comprised Chicago's proudest fleet. Can it be possible? Truly, perpetual reminiscences are the price of progress! Chicago's old-timers may drop a few tears when they learn that even the graveyard of the city's departed glory is to be abolished. The new generation, however, has no such sentimental weakness and will rejoice to see the north branch take its rightful place as a sanitary thoroughfare.

The Bone Yard of the Lakes.

In this connection it might be suggested that there are two or three hulks out in the lake front harbor which are of no real use to the people of Chicago. In fact, one of them has proved to be a decided nuisance. At the time of the Dewey parade, it was given out at that time that Dewey's arrival would be announced by the admiral's salute of 17 guns, both from batteries on land and by the battleships in the harbor. A great crowd gathered on the viaduct to see the naval display, but they were doomed to disappointment. The only vessel that attempted to fire the salute stalled behind the old abandoned hulk as an excursion steamer and ammunition tug with sending out muffled explosions at intervals that were long and lingering.

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NOTES FROM AFAR.

Six bull rings are in course of construction in France, and there will be many more ere long if the government does not interfere.

The federal government of Switzerland is much perplexed these days by the problem caused by the enormous proportion of foreign residents in some of the cantons or counties. In certain localities the foreign population exceeds the native.

Petroleum fields of some importance are being opened in Japan and the companies engaged are capitalized at more than $5,000,000. The industry has reached such proportions that two Tokio banks have arranged to open branches in the region and plans are on foot for building a pipe line to Tokio.

On the Jumma canal, at Delphi monkeys swarm upon the banks, and being overcrowded and consequently unhealthy, they suffer considerably from various diseases. When one monkey is obviously ill a few of the larger monkeys watch for a favorable opportunity and then push it into the canal. If the poor creature be not drowned at once it is thrown into the water again and again after it regains the trees, or else it is forced to keep aloof from the rest of the company.

The natives of Gomera, one of the Canary isles, converse with one another by whistling on their fingers. It is possible to understand a message a mile off. Each syllable of a word has its own peculiar sound. Gomera is cut up by a number of deep glens which are not bridged over, and as it would otherwise be impossible for inhabitants on separate sides of a glen to talk with one another without going a long way round to meet, they have hit upon the whistling device as the best means of communication.

EDUCATION HERE AND ABROAD

In a certain class of Russian schools the highest reward given is the initial letter of the empress' name. It consists of the initials in solid gold, an inch and a quarter in height on a blue bow.

The free kindergatrten is about to be spread broadcast through Russia. The advance will be made at the instigation of Mme Klokof, of St. Petersburg, who opened the first Russian kindergartens pay schools, 25 years ago.

In the past year, according to authority, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Cornell universities expended $304,243 on athletics. In view of the superiority of American athletes, as demonstrated in the international contests in Paris, Perhaps the authorities of these universities may be inclined to regard the money as well spent.

Atlanta university has provided a model house for instruction in the science of housekeeping. It has bedrooms for 18 students, with kitchen, dining, reception and sewing-rooms. The students will carry on the work of the house under good teachers and needle work laundry work and nursing will be included in the curriculum. Seven thousand dollars has been received toward the cost of the house and $3,000 more is needed.

In many Canadian educational institutions nowadays Maxim gun drills is now a part of the routine. Cadet corps regulations have been extended to include not only universities, colleges, collegiate institutes and high schools, but the public schools. Provision has been made for the formation of cadet battalions and cadet corps to be attached to existing battalions of militia. The medical field service for Canada is now so complete that Canada was able to send medical help to England as well as fighting men.

THE ODD AND CURIOUS.

A funeral notice in a Chicago morning paper winds up with "Please attend."

A train had to stop in Coffee county, Tenn., to allow a bear to get off the track.

The Johnsons, of Chicago directory note, number 5,750, and have a clear majority of 1,350 over the Smiths.

The funnels of the steamer Oceanic are of such gigantic proportions that two tram cars could pass through them, side by side.

Square miles of sea gulls in New York bay swoop down upon the garbage dumps twice a day, and are said to be invaluable in preserving the health of the city.

A tongue made of rubber and resting on a pivot set between the teeth belongs to a New York man. He is able to talk distinctly and freely, and eats with ease.

Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, tells as true a story to the effect that he recently received from New York a letter inclosing a two-cent stamp with the request that a copy of the Chicago directory be sent the writer by return mail.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

More street cars are manufactured in St. Louis than at any other point in the world.

A Frenchman named Dufour claims to have found a way of melting and molding quartz like glass.

The coast region of Georgia is to have a sugar refinery, the first one in the state. It is to be located in Baxley.

The chief export of Germany to Great Britain is sugar, which amounted in value last year to 128,300,000 marks.

Pittsburg is rolling rails for China, Japan, Turkey and Egypt, and almost all of Europe, including England, to whom we used to send to get rails to build roads in America.

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Snarley—I hear that the Liars' club has gone to smash.

Yow—Yes. McSwatters broke it up.

Snarley—How did he?

Yow—Why, you know the understanding of the club was that when one told a lie, such as no one could beat, the club should disband and the money in the treasury should go to the victor.

Snarley—What was the lie McSwatters told?

Yow—He said that he was dead tired of lying, and wasn't going to do it any more.—Syracuse Herald.

Unconscious Expression.

"Do you understand the stamp flirtation?" asked the stamp clerk of the patron who was addressing an envelope.

"No. Why?"

"Because you stuck the stamp on that letter upside down, and that means: 'I hate you.'"

"Humph. I don't believe I'll change it. This letter is to one of my creditors."—Baltimore American.

Drawing It Fine.

"They say old Rocksleigh is very close."

"I should think he was. Why, he keeps on being a widower just because he's waiting to find some one with his first wife's initials, so the linen will not have to be marked over and the box of stationery she left needn't be wasted."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Clergyman (to newly-wedded pair)—The marriage state imposes various duties. The husband must protect the wife, while the wife must follow the husband whithersoever he goes.

Bride—Lor', sir, can't that be altered in our case? My husband is going to be a country postman.—Tit-Bits.

True Love.

She—My uncle in Texas who died last week left me $50,000.

He—Alas! And I am but a poor clerk on a salary of $10 a week.

She—And would you let my wealth be a barrier between us?

He—I should say not. Darling, come to my arms.—Chicago Daily News.

Selecting a Title.

"Aren't you ashamed to be an object of charity!" exclaimed the pedestrian.

"I ain't no object of charity," replied Meandering Mike, indignantly. "I'm a great moral an' civilizin' influence. I am a promoter of philanthropy."—Washington Star.

Mean Human Nature.

"Jones always wants his vacation the last man in the office."

"What's that for?"

"He gets a keen relish out of the fact that we are all working with nothing to look forward to while he is joyously idle."—Detroit Free Press.

Self-Interest.

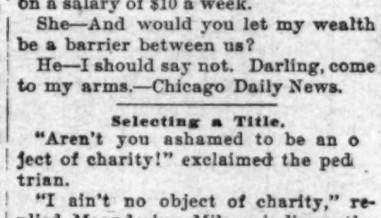
She—The author evidently believes in the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number—do you agree with him?

He—Oh, yes—only I believe the greatest number is number one.—Brooklyn Life.

His Heated Term.

The boy stood on the burning deck
That burned upon the sea;
His voice arose above the wreck;
"It's hot enough for me!"
—Syracuse Herald.

APPROPRIATELY ANSWERED.



Teacher of Physiology—What ingredient which is highly essential in the composition of the human body does sugar possess?

Pupils (in one voice)—Sand.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Bitter with the Sweet.

"O, well," exclaimed the philosophical kangaroo at the Zoo, "we can't expect anything to be absolutely perfect in this life."

"No," replied the elephant, "every peanut has its shell."—Philadelphia Press.

Almost a Hit.

Mr. Blush (at dinner)—Did—did you ever, Miss Coldglance, get a pearl out of an oyster?

Miss Coldglance—No, Mr. Blush, but I've got a diamond necklace out of a lobster.—Town Topics.

Unwilling to Run the Risk.

"If you want him to stop smoking," said the girl in blue, "why don't you tell him that you won't marry him unless he does?"

"I'm afraid he might not stop," answered the girl in pink.—Chicago Post.

Steady Occupation.

"What a businesslike countenance and bearing your eldest daughter has! Has she any profession?"

"Oh, yes; she's the family martyr."—Chicago Record.

A Good Guess.

"That typewriter girl isn't in love with anybody around this office."

"How do you know?"

"Why, when she gets warm she takes her collar off."—Indianapolis Journal.

Hardly a Cause for Pride.

Beth (to Mary, exultingly)—I guess I feel proud! Papa's been invited to preach the baccha...alian sermon before Tom's graduating class.—Judge.

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BISHOP TURNER'S FOPL.

(From the Daily Post.)

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 10.—Bishop H. M. Turner, of the African Methodist Church, denies the report that he will take the stump in favor of the election of Mr. Bryan. In an interview he says:

"I am not a Democrat, never have been one, and never expect to be, and I have no intention of stumping the country for Mr. Bryan. I dislike Mr. McKinley and the attitude which he has assumed toward the Negro, and I intend to vote for Mr. Bryan in the belief that any change is better than no change. This is no new change of heart with me. For sixteen years I have been cooling toward the Republican party, ever since the decision of the Supreme Court which practically held that a Negro had no civil rights. From that date to this the decisions of the Supreme Court have been against the Negro where a question of his political or civil rights was involved. I have heard of one instance where the Supreme Court held in the case of a Negro from Texas that he was entitled to trial by a jury of his peers; that is, one composed at least partly of Negroes, but I have not verified this. The Supreme Court has practically decitizenized the Negro and has nullified the amendments to the Constitution. I do not know what Mr. Bryan's views are on these questions which affect the Negro race, but I believe that he is a man of sufficient honesty to to use his influence in behalf of right and justice.

"Mr. McKinley has done nothing for the Negro, except to appoint a few of them to office."

Of all the nonsensical reasoning and causes for leaving the Republican party that can be advanced, will be found in the above excerpt from the Washington *Daily Post* is an alleged interview with Bishop H. M. Turner, the promoter of African emmigration. In one breath he declares that he is not a Democrat, and at the time he asserts that will vote for Wm. J Bryan, because the Supreme Court which is Democratic, decided that certain amendments to the Constitution are unconstitutional.

This colored Bishop must be getting doty in his old age, and his reasoning faculties have gone to look for his boyhood. He again says that he dislikes President McKinley on account of his attitude towards the Negro.

What can be said of the attitude of the Democratic party, which compels the good Bishop to ride in a "jim crow car" in his own State? Bishop Turner lives South, and when Hoke Smith, at one time Secretary of the Interior under the Cleveland Administration had such a sway, Bishop Turner, to obtain patronage, declared himself an independent Negro, or a quasi Democrat. Hoke Smith promoted his son by sending him into the field. He also secured another appointment for another son in the Interior Department. This son was discharged for causes, and the good Bishop didn't have sufficient political pull to have his son his reinstated. He has been a consistent office hunter for his family for several years, and if Bishop Turner and other alleged representative colored men had devoted their time elevating the masses of the Negro race, instead of importuning the President for places, perhaps the President would have had more time to devote to the material advancement of the Negro.

He dislikes McKinley, he says, who has done nothing against him or his people, and likes the man and will vote for him, who represents a party that disfranchises a helpless people; butchers, lynches, and outrages their women.

Where is Bishop Turner's consistency? What has become of his good senses? Are all the Negro Bishops in the A. M. E. Church so unreasonable? A fool could give a better reason.

The great trouble with Bishop Turner and a few other Negroes, is that they expect too much. So far as Bishop Turner's flop is concerned, it is nothing new. He has flopped so often that the people have gotten used to it. The last flop he makes will be six feet under ground.

Chairman Jones has not given up New York. It will be recalled that this astute campaign manager didn't give up the fight in 1896 for several days after the voting was over.

VERMONT AND MAINE.

The election returns from Vermont and Maine indicate that the old time republican majorities will be rolled up for McKinley next November. In neither case did the predicted apathy pan out according to democratic leaders and prognosticators generally. On the the contrary in both states majorities much in excess of the usual were scored. Notwithstanding this, democratic soothsayers are attempting to juggle the figures and to figure out again in their favor. Chairman Jones possesses the element of confidence quite inconsistent with common sense and the facts and figures in the case. He sees a silver lining in the clouds on the political horizon and has predicted a grand and glorious victory for the highly flavored cohorts who are being led by the ignis-fatuus of free silver, anti-imperialism and anti-militarism. It is not surprising that Chairman Jones resorts to the grand blarney game for it would be impossible to keep in tact an organization of such hetergeneous character without reflecting the glamer of false hope and making things seem what they usually are not. If the democrats can get any consolation out of the result of the recent elections, they are welcome to it. As for republicans there is reason to feel proud and to accept the results as a measure of the probability of McKinley's reelection. If it is a measure republicans may as well get ready for a glorious jollification meeting very soon after the election in November. It may be however, that the result is not a sure indication and hence it behooves all republicans to fight vigorously and watchfully until the election is assured.

The Hon. Adlai Stevenson's record as a greenbacker was made before Mr. Bryan had heard of the silver question. Adlai ought to stand very well with the Populists.

MISS JEWETT.

The rebuff which Miss Jewett of Boston received from the colored Baptist Convention in Richmond the other day was justly deserving. Miss Jewett is doing more to foster and encourage race feeling than any other being on this continent. She means well, but her utterances are not calculated to soften the feeling and to promote that amicable relation and understanding between the two races at the South that is so necessary for the well being of the Negro there.

Miss Jewett might well afford to chose some other mode of helping us rather than keeping aflame the bitter feeling of racial antagonism.

Perhaps Mr. Bryan is wise in having so many notifications before the election. He will not be the recipient of many formalities after November.

ENEMIES OF THE NEGRO.

If Prof. R. R. Wright is justified in branding as a lie the charge that the Southern whites are the enemies of the colored people, then the reports of lynching, disfranchisement, bulldozing, political assassination must be false. But, we are inclined to believe in the truthfulness of the reports, and hence do not believe that the apologist is justified.

Other colored leaders from the South for some unknown reason, have reiterated what Mr. Wright has said. If, in the face of the facts these men are willing to pander to the lowest traits of Southern character and to become fawning sycophants and obsequious cowards, it is time for all who possess the interest of true manliness to look upon them as traitors and to treat them accordingly.

The great stimulus which animated the colored voter in the Northern States was the belief that the colored people at the South were not being properly treated. And they have tolerated political ostracism so far as Federal recognition was concerned for that reason. They have not clamored for office, being content to let Southern leaders, who are supposed to represent the bulk of the colored people have them.

But, if the very men who have gotten office through the fidelity of the Northern colored voters are to lay down their manhood to please the Southern tyrant, it behoves the Northern voters to demand leadership from among their own, will represent manhood and fidelity to the race.

The time for spineless apologists has passed, and the age calls for men who, having the proper conception of duty and responsibility will perform them honorably and honestly. Perhaps the antagonism from which the race is suffering today is due to the faithlessness of spurious and cringing so-called leaders.

Illinois farmers are getting five cents a pound in gold for their hogs. In fact they are doing almost as well as Mr. Bryan did with his oat crop.

Never before in the history of Presidential campaigns have the supporters of a candidate been asked to believe that the platform means the reverse of what it says. The Democrats argue that Bryan will not do anything to advance the cause of silver, as he has promised to do. They are also being convinced that he would not retire the army from the Philippines as he has promised. Such an anomalous condition should not be get confidence.

The Hon. George Fred Williams would be an ideal Secretary of State in a Bryan cabinet. Fancy George Fred dealing with the diplomats of the world on the Chinese question.

BRYAN WARNS THE NATION.

"If there is any one who believes the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained I warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."

Dick Croker is now utilizing the Hon. David B. Hill as a combination punching bag and lawn seat.

Mr. Sulzer says he will bare his breast and defy the empire. Mr. Sulzer makes a specialty of challenging windmills.

The Democratic campaign managers are not the least bit opposed to the policy of claiming votes without the consent of the claimed.

The Hon. John J. Lentz announces his intention of making things warm in Ohio. As a hot air generator Mr. Lentz has no equal.

The returns are not complete and it is not believed that Mr. Bryan has heard from all of his notification committees.

With his paramount issue and his back number running mate Mr. Bryan makes a fine exhibition of the art of going backward.

It is clearly the opinion of the Philadelphia Record that Aguinaldo ought not to surrender on any terms.

As usual, the Democracy enters the campaign mighty long on precept and dreadfully short on example.

The democrats, recognizing that they have a monopoly of political mistakes, feel authorized to speak on the subject ex officio.

When it is all over, we have no hesitation in saying that it can safely be charged that it was John P. Altgeld who rocked the boat.

It will be perceived that Governor Roosevelt is not going about the country apologizing for his views of Democratic encouragement for the Tagals.

The Democratic managers have requested Mr. Altgeld to confine his remarks to German, but the German voters will understand the gentleman in more ways than one.

"Populist balk at Stevenson," says one of the headlines. No reason why they should; Uncle Adlai will agree to anything or do anything that they want.

The Democratic leaders in Congress were not the least bit apprehensive about "militarism" when they were engaged in urging that the United States go to war to free Cuba.

The large increase in the sale of mileage books makes another huge bumper for the claim that the commercial travelers are being driven out of employment.

Among Mr. Bryan's many exploded predictions is the one of 1896 which threatened the country with four years more of hard times in case of his defeat.

So far the gentlemen in charge of the Democratic spellbinding have been unable to announce any appointments for the Hon. Grover Cleveland.

There is one Anti-Imperialist, so-called, who really ought to know better. That is John J. Valentine, President of the Wells-Fargo Express Company.

If Bryan is so thoroughly convinced that he sees the dawn of empire, and nothing can prevent its establishment except his election, why does he not threaten to emigrate in the event of his defeat?

If, as the Democrats affirm, the Dingley bill is the mother of trusts it must be admitted that quite a large family of children were born before their mother.

The imperial dominion of Tammany Hall over the destiny of the city of New York is pledged to liberty for all people who will contribute to their uninterrupted access to the tax receipts.

Captain William E. English, of Indianapolis, is another Democrat who cannot be deceived by the paramounting process. He has announced his intention of supporting McKinley and Roosevelt.

The Democratic Cincinnati Enquirer is not particularly pleased over its party's aquisition of the Hon. Webster Davis. Can it be possible that the Enquirer harbors any British gold on its premises?

The worst thing about the New York Ice Trust is not simply that it is as bad a trust as any other trust in the country could possibly be, but that it persistently pursued the policy of grinding hundreds of thousands of the poor of New York City.

There is nothing in the Constitution to conflict with the Hon. P. Altgeldt's aspirations for a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court, but they are destined to receive a rude shock at the hands of the American voters.

As the campaign advances it becomes more and more evident that the friends of good government, true patriotism, sound money and protection to American interests are uniting to oppose those who stand for the reverse of these civic virtues.

As a rule, the less practical a man is the more he believes himself capable of interpreting the constitution. Judging from Bryan's speeches he could manage the entire business of the Supreme Courts without any assistance, but would fail in any legitimate business enterprise.

"What I denounce," said Wm. J. Bryan when a Congressman, "is a protective tariff; it is false economy and the most vicious political principle that has ever cursed to this country." Since then the Gold Standard was the most vicious, and now imperialism is the most vicious principle that ever cursed this country.

Since Mr. Bryan is swinging around the circle so gayly, he might devote one of his single-topic speeches to a discussion of the validity of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution to which he was so devoted; also to the "Consent of the Governed" of North Carolina.

The anti-Goebel Democrats of Kentucky will support the Republican nominee for Governor and many of them, remembering Mr Bryan's unqualified indorsement of Goebelism, have declared their intention of voting for McKinley and Roosevelt. The prospect for a general political house-cleaning in Kentucky this year is excellent.

The Hon. George S. Boutwell, most prominent of all the Anti-Imperialists, so-called, thinks that the financial panic due to the common dread of Bryan's election would only be a short one. We also recall the case of the dear Old Hoss that died of the diet of ten-penny nails just as he was getting use to them.

One of the Massachusetts free silver leaders, the Hon. Timothy Coakley, who has served a term of enlistment in the Philippines, is so disgusted with Mr. Bryan's policy of surrender that he is coming home to support the Republican ticket. He declares that national honor is paramount to financial questions. In other words, he places the nation above the dollar.

Mr. Charles Lyman, the very genial and accommodating Appointment Clerk of the Treasury Department is a very busy man these days. Mr. Lyman always finds time to speak to the many colored and white friends that call to see him during his office hours. He is quite a friend of the colored people and is always anxious to do the right thing for them. He generally knows who are deserving and who are not. A strict civil service man morning, noon, and night.

POLITICAL POINTS.

No increase in popularity seems to accrue to 16 to 1.

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With wheat, corn and cotton prices at the top notch, it is hard to convince the farmers that prosperity is a myth.

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Indiana continues to contribute prominent Democrats to the Republican cause.

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Mr. Bryan's speeches illustrated the fact that there is a vast difference between reasons and reasoning.

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The fact that the Republicans insist on choosing their own line of battle during the present campaign is considered very unfair by the enemy.

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The Democrats now regard Ohio as a "doubtful State." They might go even farther and regard it as very doubtful—as far as they are concerned.

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Chairman Jones says that New York "is to be redeemed." Wasn't that done at the last Presidential election.

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Kansas cannot find cars enough to carry her crops. Thus is opened the golden opportunity to kick because of too much prosperity.

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The antics of the Populists and the Democrats in some Western States make one think of the two snakes that tried to swallow each other.

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Silence must not be taken as evidence of a change of heart, and Bryan has never confessed that he was mistaken either about free silver or free trade.

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Four years ago Sumner county, Kansas, went overwhelmingly for Bryan and calamity. This year the same county will sell $4,000,000 worth of wheat at McKinley prices.—Kansas City Journal.

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Following the teachings of Bryan and Edward Atkinson, the Filipinos have taken to counterfeiting the silver dollar. Is this not carring the free coinage idea to an absurd extreme?

SOMETHING NEW.

Razors can be conveniently sterilized by a new apparatus, which has a lamp for heating the water or other liquid, provided with a hood which confines the steam, slots being cut in the edge of the hood for the insertion of the razor blades.

A trolley street sweeper has been patented by a Massachusetts man, consisting a short car mounted on wheels with a central receptacle, into which the dirt is gathered by an endless chain of buckets from a series of brushes which can be adjusted as desired.

A new mechanical toy is formed of two oppositely twisted spiral springs with two end portions telescoping and interlocked, the other ends projecting in opposite directions, to slide over the fingers and rotate the toy. It seems to separate the coils and is an optical illusion.

For army use a combined shelter tent and cape has been designed, consisting a canvas cover of pyramidal form with a removable cap at the top which is taken off for the insertion of the head, a telescopic pole being supported at the end of a bayonet to support the device as a shelter tent.

A Texan has patented a mechanical motor for operating a churn, in which two heavy weights are suspended by ropes wound on a shaft, the latter being mounted in a frame and rotated by a series of gears, with a crank shaft at the end of the train to receive the dasher.

Pieces of sponge are utilized in the formation of a new playing ball, the sections being held together by a lacing cord and covered with a suitable fabric, after which the usual outer hide is put on, making an extremely light and substantial ball for use in polo or handball.

WORK OF INVENTORS

In Maryland a man has patented a shirt having a detachable bosom which can be easily removed and a fresh one put in its place when soiled, the shirt having a series of buttons, to which tongues on the edges of the bosom are attached.

Handles of knives and forks are utilized for the storage of salt and pepper under a new patent, each handle being formed of a tube, with spring clips to hold it on the table, with an internal reservoir for the salt or pepper, which is shaken out at the ends.

Horses and cattle are prevented from wasting their feed by a new feed box, which has its sides extended to the height of the animal's shoulders, with a slot in each side large enough to allow the feed to be reached, the sides forcing the animal to hold its head over the box while eating.

Tombstones or other heavy masonry can be set accurately in place by a newly patented method, which consists of placing soluble supporting blocks between the stone and its bed, allowing the stone to be adjusted in its bed, when the blocks are dissolved and the stone settles into place.

AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC

The London publisher, Alfred Harmsworth, while touring in France counted in one day, on the Riviera, 269 motor carriages and 269 motor cycles.

A private automobile stable is being built in New York city in the block, in addition to the carriage house there will be a room for charging batteries and quarters for the man who will take care of the vehicles.

A close observer states that he has counted the number of automobiles in regular use in Paris represents about three per cent. of the traffic on week days, with a very much higher percentage on Sunday and holidays, probably reaching five per cent.

At Maritzburg, in Africa, locomotive engines have been pressed into service by the British military authorities for transport purposes, and on some occasions they have been used to haul trains on loads of refugee children from the country to give them an outing.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH

Methodists have 142 American missionaries in China; Presbyterians and the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, 110.

Lord Leven, governor of the Bank of England, has been appointed lord high commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland for the fourth time.

Miss Anna B. Hasbrouck, an instructor in history in the Holyoke high school, has been dismissed for reading her class that "Christ was one of a family of ten brothers and sisters," in the United Presbyterian.

An extensive building has recently been opened in Leeds (England) devoted to the development of textile workers, research, dyeing, etc. It is the intention of the Clothworkers company, of London, that this building shall become the leading and most complete example of a textile engineering school in the world.

IRISH PROVERBS AND SAYINGS.

He is better fed than taught.

It's an ill bird that soils its own nest.

He is not covetous, but he'd have it all.

He that is born to be hanged will never be drowned.

He was looking at somebody's wedding.

He would swear a hole through a griddle.

He'd skin a flea for its hide and tallow.

If ifs and ands were pots and pans, where would be the use of tinkers?—Irish World.

Mr. H. C. Bruce is writing a new book.

Miss Belle Bryant of 1608 M street northwest has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Geo. C. Smith, the private secretary to the late B. K. Bruce is writing a history of his life.

Don't fail to attend the base ball game at the National Park, Monday, September 17. The District Cuban Giants vs, the The East End.

Miss Maud Lemon and her mother, after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Montgomery county, Md., have returned to the city.

Mr. Aldrich Lewis of the District Building is preparing to enjov several days outing. During his vacation he will attend and represent W. A. Freeman Lodge No. 2099 G. U. O. of O. F. in the Tenth B. M. C., to be held at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 2.

Mrs. Kate Seabrooks, of 11th street northwest, who has been in Canton, Ohio, for several weeks, made a flying trip to the city last week. She is employed in the family of President McKinley and will remain in Canton untill the Middle of October.

EARL S ETCHINGS.

The public schools begin session the 17th inst.

Dr. J. L. Honeywell, who spent the summer at Ocean City, Md., is in town.

Mr. Hughes, the popular attache of the Police Court, is enjoying his annu al leave.

Miss Beatrice Lewis of Sixth Street, Northwest, has been quite sick. There is a slight improvement in Miss Lewis' condition.

Miss Jennie Swann of the La Plata Schools, Md., left for her home Thurs day morning. Miss Swann's manner is clear and entertaining.

Miss Minnie Lucas, a teacher of the public schools, has arrived after an ex tensive trip through the state of New York. Miss Lucas looks well and won a host of admirers while North.

A visit to the BEE OFFICE last we k necessitates a mere mention of the im provements there in progress. The Sanctum is greatly benefitted and the renovation creditably designed.

Mrs. Henry Lewis, of G Street, N. E., is home. Her trip to Chicago was an exceedingly pleasant one, and she speaks very highly of those genial and broad hearted Westerners.

Mr. Wm. Terrell, Business Manager of the Colored American, is at his desk again. Mr Terrell and several of his friends have been on gaming trips in the "Old Dominion State" and returned, heavily ladened with bird, varied in de scription.

Queen Victoria has a God-child who is a full blooded negress. She is lady Randle and enjoys the same marked distinction that the other ladies of the royal family do. Formerly a slave girl enduring hardships, now rewarded however with honor, blessing and high station in life.

Last Sunday's Journal publishes an article editorially from the pen of Charles Dudley Warner, in which he endeavors to prove that higher educa tion is responsible for what he terms, "negro failure." The publication suf fers for want of reason and contains unusual facts of extravagant verbosity. Mr. Warner forgets the ill comings of his own race and amusingly subjects the nego to a state of hopeless imbe cility. Mr. Warner is blind and help less. He needs pity rather than cen sure. There is no race of people, whose inherent qualities are so pro nounced similar, whose customs and intentions are so well akin as those of the blacks and whites.

The appearauce of the "Jim Crow Car" in the state of Virginia caused considerable agitation. Unpleasant incidents happened daily in which law and public peace are seriously menaced. How long this illegal method of transportation is to be tolerated, is not known; yet the day is not far distant, when American citizens will be accorded priveleges equal and alike. To test the constitutionality of such an action is the sacred duty of the United States Supreme Court. Should the matter be brought before this estima ble body of jurists, and no doubt it will, there is a deep assurance of equity and jurisprudence. What the next cam paign will have to do with this issue, is not opened for discussion. At any rate, the present administration cannot afford to let this question go unnoticed. The protection and welfare of Ameri can citizenship is not commensurate with prejudice, cowardice and brutal attack, but with courage, cool judg ment and a keen dispensation of how to govern and deal squarely with man kind.

EARL.

Mr. Lewis H. Douglass will return to the city shortly.

What I Saw and Heard.

Judge Pugh has returned to the court, while the genial acting prosecuting attorney Mr. A. L. Sinclair returns to the office of the attorney for the District. Mr. Sinclair makes an excellent prosecuting attorney, and he has, no doubt, the confidence and respect of all who may come in contact with him.

Attorneys Thomas L. Jones and W. Calvin Chase will go to Ohio the latter part of the month. Things are quite warm in the Buckeye State, but there is no doubt that President McKinley will receive a large majority.

It is hoped that the Centennial Committee will make its collections large, and it is hoped also that the people will make liberal contributions. Col. M. M. Parker the chairman of the finance committee is bound to make the affair a success. There is nothing small about Colonel Parker. He is a man of nerve and industry.

Mr. John P. Green is in Ohio doing some good work. His speech es are having good effect.

Hon. Geo. White will enter the canvass and go to Ohio under the auspices of the National Committee. Mr. White will do his level best to make votes for McKinley.

My good friend Bishop Walters, is not a Democrat and he will not support the Democratic party. The good Bishop knows when there is danger ahead.

The Board of Education doesn't know what to do. It is uncertain in everything it undertakes.

I understand that Mrs. Francis is in favor of Mrs Gibbs, an outsider from Kansas for musical directress. The people will not tolerate any such a thing, and if Mrs. Francis wants to become unpopular, then let her thrust upon this community an outsider, who has no more interest in our schools than to draw the money. If Mrs. Francis will take the advice of a friend, she will support Prof. J. T. Layton for the place. The people of this city are in favor of home rule.

If Prof. J. T. Layton is not an available candidate why not appoint Miss Marie James, a Washingtonian and fully qualified for the place. Miss James is a lady of ability and a musical favorite with the people.

Commissioner Macfarland has gone on his vacation and Commissioner Ross is the only one on deck. Capt. Beach is not well and may return to Atlantic City. Capt. Beach is a hard worked man.

Dr. Wm. Tindall is busy as usual but will take a rest soon for the benefit of his health. He is a man of great nerve.

Col. M. M. Parker will make the centennial celebration a success. He knows how to organize the forces to have one of the grandest celebrations in the country.

There will be a banner raising in a few days and no doubt it will be followed by a ratification meeting.

Judge Scott of the Police Court has returned and began early in the imposition of fines on evil doers.

My genial young friend D. B. McCarey is on deck at the bank and is a busy man. He canno leave his post of duty on account of the sickness of the teller Mr. R T. Douglass. McCary is a genial fellow.

Those timid people who imagine the constitution is violated and the republic destroyed because there are American soldiers in China without a declaration of war by Congress, may be comforted by knowing that the war with Mexico was fourteen months old before there was a formal declaration thereof.

Too Much Risk.

"Mrs. Wiggins," remarked the minister, "we wish you would let your daughter join the choir."

"Oh, I couldn't think of it," was the reply. "Minnie has such a sweet disposition and I don't want to spoil her."—Ohio State Journal.

Wilfully Misunderstood.

Mrs. Strongmind—Women would not be the blind slaves of a party. They would be quite ready to scratch candidates.

Prof. Sneers—Shouldn't wonder. I suppose they would even use hat pins.—Brooklyn Life.

A Clash at Arms.

Marie—How d'ye do, Isabel? I would have spoken sooner, but I didn't know you.

Young Woman Who Resembles Isabel—Beg pardon; my name's not Isabel, so you don't know me yet.—Chicago Record.

A Disquieting Thought.

The bird sits moping on the bough,
And takes it rather ill
That he, forsooth, is killed to dress
The girl that dressed to kill.
—Detroit Journal.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

"Mummy, is that indelible ink that daddy's got in his studio?"

"No. Why?"

"Because I've spilt it all over the carpet!"—Ally Sloper.

To the Juvenile Mind.

"Paw," said Tommy, "I don't see why they call it a Turkish bath."

"Why not?"

"Because all the Turks I've ever seen looked as if they never took a bath at all."—Chicago Tribune.

Investigation Proved It.

"When I put my foot down, I'll have you to understand," says Mrs. Nojoker, "that there's something there."

On investigation it was found to be a No. 11 shoe.—Tit-Bits.

Not Unique.

He—Crowded, were you? I thought you went early to avoid the rush.

She—So I did; but about 5,000 other people did the same thing.—Brooklyn Life.

A Serious Mistake.

"I am very much surprised to hear that they are married. I thought he was merely flirting with her."

"He thought so too." — Collier's Weekly.

With Malice Aforethought.

Phebe—What makes you think you can break the will?

Brief—What makes me think so? Why, I drew it up!—Town Topics.

Her Ruler.

Census Man—Who is the head of this family?

Hen Peck—Mrs. Peck is, on the cook's day off.—Baltimore American.

A Caller for Father.

Farmer—There's a fine fat pig for sale here. Can I see it?

Boy (calling out—Fa-a-ther, some-un wants to see yer.—Tit-Bits.

The September number Book of the Royal Blue, published by the Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, completes the third volume of this interesting magazine. This number contains an interesting history of the famous stone viaduct at Relay, Md., the oldest stone arch railway bridge in the world; an interesting biography of John Van Lear M'Mahon, who was the author of the first charter of a railroad in America (the Baltimore & Ohio), after which is formed nearly every railroad charter in the United States. An interesting account is given as to the manner in which Mr. M'Mahon secured the passage of the bill in the Maryland Legislature for the confirmation of the famous document. The biography is accompanied by a photograph of the author from an old oil painting.

In this number Mr. Arthur G. Lewis, who conducts "Stub Ends of Thought," which have been widely read and copied, has contributed a poem entitled "The Under Dog," which in many respects is one of the best things which has ever come from this versatile author and is worthy of reproduction.

THE UNDER DOG.

Here's to the Under Dog,
The under dog in the fight;
Whether the under dog be wrong
Or the under dog be right.
Bind up the wound of fate,
Lift gently your fallen foe;
Strength and valor decide no wrong;
Streams rippling down hill flow.

Applause rings all for success,
But failure no praise commands;
And friendship only survives its name
When the helping hand of a friend
Clasps warm in the time of trouble,
Stands near in the dark of night;
So here's to the under dog of fate,
The under dog in the fight.

Come from out the sunshine,
Stand in the shadow awhile;
Imagine yourself the under dog
In the hour of failure and trial.
His efforts were just as great
As though the cause was right,
So let your manly sympathies out
To the under dog in the fight.

VEGETABLE LEFTOVERS.

Sweet potatoes may be browned in butter, or sliced, buttered or sugared and browned in the oven.

Whole leaves of lettuce will keep fresh and crisp in the ice chest for a few hours only.

Sliced cucumbers may be kept a few hours in ice water, but if wilted should not be used.

Summer squash will sour before morning and is not worth warming Winter squash can be made into pies

Green corn should be scored, scraped from the ear and warmed quickly in milk to cover, seasoned with salt and butter.

Raw tomatoes, after they have been scalded and peeled, spoil quickly, and they should be stewed directly after the meal, then they can be used in soups, gravies and made dishes.

Potatoes, beets, peas and string beans may be served cold with a salad dressing. So also may asparagus, spinach cabbage, celery and cauliflower, if they have not been served with white sauce

Green peas, shelled beans, string beans, stewed tomatoes and onions if served again hot, should be warmed quickly, adding a little water if necessary to keep them from burning.

Cooked potatoes admit of such a variety of methods of reserving that not a scrap ever need be wasted. Left over portions of mashed potatoes should be packed closely in a cup or small bowl, directly after the meal, then cut in slices and browned in hot butter or salt pork fat. Or they may be mixed with beaten egg, made into balls and browned in the oven, or used as a crust for a small pie of warmed-over meat or fish.—American Kitchen Magazine.

RAIL AND TIE.

A New England company has turned out an electric car capable of making 65 miles an hour.

The new trans-Siberian railway, when complete, is to be the safest, cheapest and most comfortable in the world. The safety of the Manchurian line will be due to the flatness of the regions traversed, not a single tunnel being necessary between the Ural and the Amour—that is to say, from one end of Siberia to the other.

In the yards of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, at Fort Madison, Ia., electricity is used to light the signals. The ordinary switch lamp is used with an eight-candle power incandescent lamp inside fitted to a socket. The current is brought to the signal post or switch stand in underground conduits, and is arranged so as to enter the lamp at the top. The experiment is said to be highly satisfactory, and it does away with lamp tenders. The electric lights are very safe from extinguishment by wind or the jar of a passing train.

WAR NOTES.

The war in South Africa has doomed the highland kilt as a fighting dress and it will now survive as a parade uniform only.

Cordite, the British service smokeless powder, is composed of 58 parts of nitroglycerin, 37 parts of gun cotton and five parts of vaseline.

The amount of powder required to propel a cannon projectile generally equals about half the weight of the missile. A projectile measuring four inches in diameter would require 16½ pounds of powder; five inches, 25 pounds; six inches, 50 pounds; eight inches, 125 pounds; ten inches, 250 pounds, and 12 inches, 425 pounds.

It is a peculiar fact that Lord Kitchener gained his first experience as a soldier under the French flag. At the outbreak of the war in 1870 he offered himself as a volunteer to Gen. Chanzy, commander of the army of the Loire. On returning to England after the fall of Paris he obtained a commission in the Royal Engineers.

WISDOM OF WILLIAM PENN.

Be rather bountiful than expensive.

Never marry but for love; but see that thou lov'st what is lovely.

He that has more knowledge than judgment, is made for another man's use more than his own.

The useful truths are plainest. And while we keep them our differences cannot rise high.

Never give out while there is hope; but hope not beyond reason, for that shows more desire than judgment.

There are some men like dictionaries; to be looked into upon occasions, but have no connection, and are little entertaining.

If thou hast not conquered thyself in that which is thy own particular weakness, thou hast no title to virtue, though thou art free of other men's.

Do nothing improperly. Some are witty, kind, cold, angry, easy, stiff, jealous, careless, cautious, confident, close, open, but all in the wrong place.

ALL IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

In Nebraska nowadays the skins of superfluous dogs are tanned and made into gloves.

A black snake was killed in Maryland recently which had in its stomach a porcelain turkey nest egg, supposed to have been swallowed by the deluded snake 14 months ago.

Almost as soon as they are out of the shell quail seem to have the power of making themselves invisible at the wave of a wand. The ground may be as bare as a floor, but somehow they manage to vanish utterly from the eye.

An ostrich seldom jumps over any obstruction of some height, as a well or mound—perhaps fearing for its frail bones—the usual way of clearing the obstruction being to breast the wall or mound, and then to roll over it somehow.

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The railway authorities of the Mexican government have been ordered to use certain safety appliances. All the passenger cars must be so equipped before the end of 1904.

Forty-one gas engines using blast furnace gas are working in Germany, the total horse power aggregating 21,950. The horse power of such engines in Belgium is 3,700, France 3,250, and England 2,060.

London is to have a new street, which will give a great thoroughfare north and south. The new street will begin at Theobald's Road, will cross High Holborn, and will finally reach the Strand by means of two arms which are limited by Somerset House.

The railway mileage of Europe has increased from 83,680 miles in 1875 to 167,439 miles in 1899. The increase has been largest in Russia, amounting to no less than 15,142 miles; then comes Germany, 14,666 miles; and France with 12,990 miles; while England has added only 5,089 miles.

It is said that coal was mined prior to 1113. In the Liege district coal was first found about 1199. In 1214 coal was attracting some attention on the southern side of the Firth of Forth. This was 100 years after the mines in the Worm district are said to have been opened and regularly worked. It is not likely that coal was mined in Great Britain before the thirteenth century.

The fire department of New York city has 94 engine and hook and ladder companies, and 1,375 officers and men in the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, and the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens have 80 such companies and 1,029 officers and men. There are also six powerful fireboats in commission. The boroughs of Richmond and Queens have a volunteer service of 1,725 and 2,000 men respectively.

BOASTFUL PHILADELPHIA.

Here was set up the first American printing press in 1685.

Here in 1690 the first paper mill in our country was built.

Here in 1731 was found the first public library.

Here in 1735 was erected the first type foundry of our country.

Here in 1741 Philadelphia published the first magazine on this side.

Here in 1743 the Quaker city took the initiatory at Bible printing.

Here in 1746 sprang up the first medical college in our native land.

Here in 1752 our first American fire insurance company was organized.

Here in 1753 our first American Arctic expedition was fitted out.

Here in 1784 the first daily newspaper in the new world was issued.

And here are some more of our firsts: First mint for coining American money; first opened a bank—Bank of North America; first man-o'-war under the federal constitution was constructed here; here was laid the first experimental railroad track on our soil.—Philadelphia Record.

BAD LUCK FOR ACTORS.

An actor dare not don his grease paint while looking into the mirror over another's shoulders.

A cross-eyed man must not obtain a seat in the front row, or he will hoodoo the company for the season.

A theatrical door tender who knows his business will never accept a complimentary pass before a paid admission ticket is presented, or the result will be an unprofitable engagement.

An actor must not whistle in his dressing-room, or look at the front of the curtain before going on the stage, nor must he put on the left shoe or stocking before getting into the right.

A yellow clarinet in the orchestra, a cat walking across the stage during a performance, leaving valuables in dressing-room or asking the manager for salary—all mean bad luck to the actor.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

We don't like a dinner where there is more style than things to eat.

Probably no woman ever gave a "party" without borrowing something from the neighbors.

When the women say men must be handled with "tact," they usually mean that they must be deceived.

A woman who thoroughly understands the male nature, puts up fruit to prove it, instead of quoting poetry.

When you are a guest at a dinner, do not hear the whispered conferences between the hostess and her "girl;" look the other way, and talk while they are in progress.

Are the Chinese civilized or barbarians? You probably know that they bind up the women's feet to keep them from gadding off to literary clubs or whist games.

AS A WOMAN SEES IT.

There is nothing like work for a heavy heart.

Independence in a woman does not mean bad manners.

A man likes to be told he is handsome, even if he knows he is not.

The feminine disposition, they say, delineates itself upon the back.

Velocity, according to a boy, is what a man puts a hot plate down with.

Some people are like porcupines—you can never go near them without getting stuck.

A bank cashier says that the ranks of women who know how to indorse a check are slowly filling up.—Philadelphia Times.

COSTLY THINGS.

In 1635 a tulip bulb was sold in Holland for $2,200. It weighed 200 grains.

The most expensive legislature in the world is that of France, which costs annually $3,600,000. The Italian parliament costs $430,000 a year.

The most expensive municipal hall in the world and the largest in the United States is the city building of Philadelphia. The largest clock in the world is to be in its tower.

The most costly book in the world is declared to be a Hebrew Bible now in the Vatican. In 1512 it is said that Pope Jules II. refused to sell the Bible for its weight in gold, which would amount to $103,000. That is the greatest price ever offered for a book.

The costliest paintings of modern times are Meissonier's "1814" and Millet's "The Angelus." M. Chauchard gave 850,000 francs ($170,000) for "1814" and 750,000 francs ($150,000) for "The Angelus." Mr. Henry Hilton in 1887 paid $66,000 for Meissonier's "Friedland, 1807," and presented it to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The state capitol at Albany, N. Y., is the costliest building of modern times. Nineteen million six hundred thousand dollars have been expended on it to date. The capitol at Washington from 1793, when its cornerstone was laid, to 1878, had cost, including its expensive furniture, its almost annual alterations and repairs, less than $13,000,000.

The next to the highest price ever paid for a horse in the world was $105,000, for which Axtell, the trotter, was sold in Indiana at the age of three years. On January 11, 1892, Arion was sold by Senator Stanford to I. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, for $150,000. That beats all prices. Charles Reed, of the Fairview farm, Tenn., gave $100,000 for the great stallion St. Blaise, at a sale in New York in October, 1891.

WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING.

Over 160,000,000 tons of cornstalks have been annually going to waste; to-day this farm product is worth $3 a ton.

A new developer has appeared, orthodioxy benzol, which, under the name of Elconal, is proposed by Dr. Ludwig Ellon. It has the singular property of allowing a mixture of hypo in all proportions, and a combined developing and fixing bath may be thus prepared. It is spoken of very highly by photographers who have used it.

Portugal was very liberal to scientific men at the time of the recent eclipse. The custom house employes were ordered to give astronomers every facility for the entry of their baggage, their instruments being admitted free on the presentation of a certificate from an astronomical observatory, countersigned by a Portuguese consular agent.

Rubber culture was first scientifically undertaken at the botanical gardens at Peradeniya, in 1876, by Dr. Trimen, and in 1897 Ceylon boasted of 250,000 trees of the Brazilian variety which yielded an amount of one pound and a half per tree, 50 trees being planted to the acre. It is fortunate for Brazil that very little of the east possesses the soil, climate and conditions necessary for such competition.

JOKES A LA AUSTRALIAN.

Wigg—"Closefist holds on to everything that comes his way." Wagg—"Yes; he even tried to keep the Sabbath."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Bray—"Metempsychosis? No, sir; I think it's a horrid belief. Fancy my becoming a donkey in my next incarnation!" Funnell—"Monotonous, eh?"—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

She—"What is the term applied to one who signs another's name to a check?" He—"Five or ten years, usually."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

"Are you sure this milk is free from germs?" inquired the cautious young housekeeper. "Yes, lady," replied the milkman, unguardedly, "we boil every drop of water that goes into it."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

The hostess mildly suggested to a little boy invited out to dinner that he should wipe his fingers on the napkin instead of on the tablecloth. "I beg your pardon," said the young hopeful, "but I thought it was a pity to make a clean napkin in a mess when there was such a dirty cloth on the table."—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

WISE SUMMER VACATIONS.

Take your summer vacations just how and when and where your health, purses and proper inclinations permit.

Do not try to affect either elaborate style, nor aught that will make your temporary respite from business or labor, or your necessary residential change of climate, a bore or an unbearable expense.

Do not go away from home simply for show, or to tell about it, as your mental and physical health, requiring a suitable change for their special relaxation or improvement, are more to yourself than anybody else. As a rule, others concern themselves about us, even on our vacation trips, less than we foolishly imagine.

We should cultivate more independence, and take our vacations in keeping with our individual tastes and means. Aping others is ill paid labor unless we can follow their examples sensibly and becomingly. Liberal means is not essential to an enjoyable vacation; indeed, it is probable that in the majority of cases those who have to plan carefully in regard to expenses enjoy themselves quite as much as their richer neighbors.—Christian Work.

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She (indignantly)—Was she? The nasty, spiteful thing!—Judy.

Not That Good.

Brown—I understand you told Wells that I am a first-class idiot.

Jones—Nothing of the kind, sir. I didn't say you were first-class.—Tit-Bits.

Life.

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I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and urgently request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss MAY CLEMATIS.

Be wise and prudent.

Ida. Your picture is a charm.

Dress well, but economically.

Don't allow flattery to change you.

Too much familiarity is dangerous.

Flattery comes from the deceptive.

Don't dislike one because others do.

It is the wise girl who says but little.

Be careful and don't abuse you superior.

Don't you ever be actuated by jealousy.

Don't spend all your money on dress.

It is the good girl who appreciates kindness.

May. Deception should be far from your mind.

Ella. Your stay at Culpepper improved you.

Etta. Don't imagine that you can do as you please.

Watch the man who takes too much interest in you.

Miss L. E. Don't make any mistake in your selection.

Take care of yourself and watch your surroundings.

I. M. Nothing is certain in this life. Life is all a chance.

By no means should you display your ignorance in society.

Miss L. W. Conceit will sometimes cause you to lose an opportunity.

Nora. Your questions were answered in the August issue of this column.

V. S. Always do as you promise and then you will make no mistake.

D. M. New faces will deceive you. Dress doesn't make a man or woman.

N. E. Your accomplishments will often carry you where other things fail.

L. W. You have not changed any. Your marriage seems to be a happy one.

Music. Mrs. Francis favors an outsider for Musical Director, notwithstanding we have plenty of talent here.

Because you cannot do as well as other people, don't attempt to degrade them.

Self conceit often leads one astray. Be certain you are right and then go ahead.

A. F. Many a good girl is taken in by flattery. Don't believe all that is said to you.

W. T. You may deceive some people; but, take my advice, and don't deceive your friends.

Don't be too hasty in marrying. Young men are very fickle now. They don't care to work at all.

M. J. Your many friends hope that you will be promoted. The success you have met with commends you.

R. T. Be careful how you conduct yourself. Don't conclude that a person admires you for your good looks.

Estelle. You ask for freedom. That is all right, when you are enslaved. False ambition will sometimes mislead you.

R. I. It is not wise to go on picnics alone. If you do, start early and return early. Don't remain until Home, sweet Home is played.

D. T. There are some people who imagine that popularity will take them through life. You must have something substantial behind you.

Lena. You are disappointing yourself and not others. Shoals are not always agreeable. A person who questions your honesty is not always honest himself.

I. T. Your vacation has been a successful one, and you have no doubt been admired. Don't allow such admiration to change your previous good manners.

Practical View.

She—Summer is my favorite season. It's so delightful to sit under the trees and listen to the concert by nature's feathered songsters.

He (enthusiastically) — Isn't it, though? And it doesn't cost a cent, either.—Chicago Evening News.

An Octogenarian.

"What's an octogenarian, Cousin Martha?"

"Well, an octogenarian is a man who hates life when he is 70, but gets proud of himself again at 80."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Not Exclusive.

Nellie (aged five)—Our family is awfully exclusive. Is yours?

Bessie (aged four)—No, indeed. We haven't anything to be ashamed of.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

The Difference.

The difference between "ill" and "sick" was illustrated the other day by a Somerville man as follows: "When I found that I was ill, I sent for the doctor. When I got the doctor's bill it made me sick."—Somerville Journal.

Getting Greatest Good from Books

"Summer reading is often largely composed of fiction, and if we choose good novels and bright, wholesome short stories, we are not exactly wasting our time, although every one of these long summer days ought to give us a return in something besides entertainment and amusement," writes Margaret E. Sangster, in the July Ladies' Home Journal. "I fancy that most girls would be the gainers by keeping on hand a good, strong book, a volume of history, or biography, or travels, or essays, and devoting a portion of their time to it each morning or each afternoon consecutively, keeping a book mark at the place where they break off and moving it on day by day. If added to this, each girl would keep near her a little blank memorandum book in which she should enter dates, copy passages which impress her as worth remembering, or write her own comments on what she reads, she would gain an incalculable store of mental wealth by the summer's end."

Minute Measure for Temperature.

Prof. S. P. Langley, of the Smithsonian institution of Washington, has recently improved his wonderful bolometer, an instrument for accurately measuring the most minute variations of temperature. He is now able to detect variations in temperature as slight as the one-eighteen-millionth of a degree Fahrenheit. If the temperature of the air were slowly and steadily to rise at the rate of but one degree a year this instrument could measure the change which would take place at this rate in each second of time. The apparatus is kept shaded and fully protected in a constant temperature room, which is not allowed to vary more than a fraction of a degree the year around.—Chicago Chronicle.

Purification by Bacteria.

At the latest meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists Prof. Kinnicut gave an account of the change of opinion now occurring in England in favor of the purification of the sewage of cities by means of bacterial growth, disseminated through it, rather than by chemical treatment, as heretofore employed. The bacterial system, he thought, offered the cheapest and most effective method of purifying the sewage so that it may be discharged into rivers without polluting them. — Youth's Companion.

Far from Being Alert.

"No," said Miss Cayenne, thoughtfully, "I am afraid that young man won't do. He will never grow up to be the life of the party."

"What makes you think that?"

"He doesn't even know the rudiments of repartee. When I asked him if he was going away for the summer he answered in a simple negative, instead of answering that he would stay here and let the summer come to him."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Riley's Remorse.

Mrs. Riley—Yis; before me b'y Danny wor taken sick Riley missed his collarbutton an' licked him fer shtalin' it.

Mrs. Oreel—An' did the b'y shtale it?

"Hivin ferbid! no. Whin Riley took aff his shirt noine weeks afther the b'y's dith the collar-button rolled out on the floor, an' the thing's prayin' on his moind."—Judge.

Use of Black Velvet.

The touch of black velvet without which scarcely any of the summer gowns is complete has extended itself to florists' effects. White sweet peas and marguerites are, each of them, tied in loose bunches with a knot and bow of long ends of narrow black velvet. The effect is smart because of its novelty, but does not strike everyone as specially artistic.—N. Y. Post.

Old Scotch Plows.

In Scotland in very ancient times the eight-oxen plow was probably in general use, for the old land measures, as davoch and such like, were founded thereon. Last century, in Aberdeenshire, the ten or twelve oxen plow was, however, more common, but all such plows finally disappeared about the time of Waterloo.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Now He's Puzzled.

"My dear," said Mrs. Blanks to her husband, "don't you think it would be a good idea to get your life insured?"

"No, I don't," he gruffly replied. "If I were to do that it would just be my fool luck to live forever."

"Oh, well," meekly answered Mrs. Blanks, "then I wouldn't think of doing it."—Chicago Evening News.

The Impudence of Some People.

"While my daughter was playing the piano last night a strange man stopped at the door and asked to be allowed to give her a dollar."

"Was he such an ardent music lover?"

"No; he said it was merely a thank-offering because he didn't live next door to us."—Indianapolis Journal.

Travels of Special Delivery Letters.

It is estimated by a Washington authority that the special messengers of the post office traveled 2,625,000 miles last year in distributing 82,000,000 letters on which special delivery stamps had been placed.

No Oysters in the Baltic Sea.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic sea. The reason is that it is not salt enough. They can only live in water that contains at least 37 parts of salt in every 1,000 parts of water.

In the Nature of an Obstacle.

Guide—This is Bunker Hill.

Visiting Briton (also a golfist)—Ah! that was a bunker, to be sure!—Puck.

PEOPLE YOU HAVE HEARD OF.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, takes most of his exercise before breakfast, when he walks a mile or more every clear day.

J. Pierpont Morgan, while a student at the English high school in Boston, took the mathematics prize for three years in succession.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand is one of the crack shots of Europe. He prefers to shoot with smokeless powder and handles his weapon very rapidly and with an extremely accurate aim.

The next congress will include two men of the same name from Mississippi. The present member from the Sixth district is Patrick Henry, and another Patrick Henry will represent the Third, for the past 15 years represented by Gen. Thomas C. Catchings.

Prof. Lanciani, the archaeologist, has received the royal gold medal at the architectural congress. He is the second representative of Italy to receive this medal. In 1849 it was presented to Canina for his literary work in connection with art and architecture.

In the first directory of the city of New York, published over 100 years ago, the only Vanderbilts whose names appeared were not members of the old commodore's family ancestors. They were Dutch, to be sure, and spelled their name "Van der Bilt." The most prominent among them was a truckman. At that time the ancestors of the present millionaire family were prosperous farmers on Staten Island, and their names did not belong in a New York directory.

ALL SORTS.

More pianos are said to be owned by Chicago firemen than by any other body of men getting the same pay.

Senator Caffery's unvarying summer outfit consists of a suit of linen homespun, a Panama hat and a green-lined umbrella.

The largest painting in the world, exclusive of panoramas and cycloramas, is in the grand salon of the doge's palace at Venice. This painting is 82x34 feet.

Emperor William of Germany has ordered Ihmael Gentz, the well-known painter of oriental scenes, to prepare a series of paintings of the kaiser's recent pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

Narragansett Pier has the prospect of an out-of-door performance of "As You Like It" early in August. The Point Judith Country club has offered to loan its splendid polo field for the affair, and professionals will be engaged for the production.

One of the most novel exhibits at the Paris exposition is the complete set of bed hangings from Madagascar, manufactured from the silk of the halabe. The halabe is an enormous and ferocious female spider.

Why should a cricket team be made up of just 11 players? One authority says that it came about through the even dozen being at first regarded as the proper number; but out of this dozen each side was expected to furnish an umpire. Consequently only 11 men really played for each side, and thus the custom came about.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

The capital invested in orange growing in the state of California is estimated at $44,000,000.

Lompoc, in Santa Barbara county, Cal., grows mustard for the whole nation. In that region 2,000 acres are cultivated to the seed, the industry employing about 200 farmers.

There are 750 silk factories in the United States. Last year they imported 73,667 bales of reeled silk yarn, valued at $41,195,209, the silkworm not having been acclimated in this country.

In ruling paper the worker, using quill and ruler, 70 years ago, took 4,800 hours to do the work now done by machine in two hours and three-quarters. The oldest workers got one dollar a day; now the two men employed earn seven dollars a day between them.

One of the unexpected uses of the refrigerating machine is found in mining. At great depths or at comparatively shallow depths in some mines work on valuable veins of metal or coal has been abandoned because of the heat. But engineers declare that with the use of modern refrigerating apparatus to cool the air it will be possible to go several thousand feet lower in case a rich vein of precious metal or even coal warrants the additional expense.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Electric power is being increasingly used on some large western farms for pumping.

Enough gutta percha is made into golf balls every year to insulate an Atlantic cable.

In all India Madras is the only city where electricity is used as a power for street railroads.

Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than on Sunday, on account of their Sunday rest; and a rest of three weeks adds ten per cent. to the conductivity of a wire.

The telephonograph is the latest invention along the lines of the telephone. Its object is to make a permanent record of the telephone message, which can be repeated to the receiver any length of time after it is sent. This telephonograph does not have the waxed cylinder. It passes a steel tape from one spool to another over a magnet, something after the manner of the inked tape of the typewriter. When the tape is passed over the magnet again it repeats the message.

Smallest of Army Wages.

The pay of the Chinese soldier indicates that he must be an even more economical person than the New Zealand bushman, who was able to live on £4 10s. a year, on which he kept a horse and entertained. The Chinese private at £2 8s. per annum is extremely inexpensive compared with the Englishman at £77, the Russian at £48, and the Italian—the cheapest of European soldiers—at £41. Or this three halfpence a day there is little fear of bursts of dissipation, though the cavalryman has an extra 8s. a month for his horse, out of which he replaces the animal if it be killed. The Japanese gentleman who keeps up a house and two servants on £100 a year, and the Swiss who expends as much as 2 francs a day seem criminally extravagant, for in India only one man in 700 pays income tax. Why not cable over a few pounds to buy off the entire Chinese army?—London Chronicle.

A Remarkable New Zealand Bird.

The capture of a fourth specimen of the "takahe," or flightless rail of New Zealand, is regarded as one of the most important events of recent years in ornithology. The capture was effected nearly two years ago, but detailed accounts of the bird have only just reached England. The takahe (Notornis hochstetteri) is about equal in size to a goose, but its wings are very small, and unlike all of its relatives in other lands, it cannot fly. Its breast is of a rich blue color, and its powerful beak is described as "a large equilateral triangle of hard pink horn," apparently an excellent weapon. The first specimen of the bird was caught in 1849, the second in 1854 and the third in 1879. The new specimen is said to be the finest of all, and $1,500 has been offered for it.—Youth's Companion.

Changed His Mind.

A negro convict was taken from Wichita to the penitentiary. On the way down he begged the sheriff to tell the warden that "I am sickly and not able to work in the coal mines." The sheriff promised, and, after seeing the warden, told the negro that it was all fixed; that he was not to work in the coal mines, but be watchman at the dead house instead.

"Jerusalem!" shouted the affrighted negro. "Tell dat warden I kin dig fohty tons ob coal a day, an' don' let him put me wid dem corpusses!"—Kansas City Journal.

How Flower Types Are Fixed.

Florists have a habit of taking advantage of any manifestations of power or ambition in an individual, leading it on by cunning means of food, or temperature, or perhaps even of superior companionship, until it has reached its utmost limit of development, and then by continued care, season after season, encouraging it to continued exertion, until, in scientific language, the type is fixed, and a permanent instead of a transitory wonder enriches the world.—Mrs. Candace Wheeler, in Atlantic.

Through Chinese Glasses.

This is how a Chinese writer describes New Zealanders in a Chinese paper: "They live months without eating a mouthful of rice; they eat bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities, with knives and prongs. They never enjoy themselves by sitting quietly on their ancestors' graves, but jump around and kick balls as if paid for it, and they have no dignity, for they may be found walking with women."—Allahabad Pioneer.

Work of a Lifetime.

Ernest Kruger, a compositor employed in a printing office at Leipsic, Germany, has just completed his fiftieth year of service, and has been occupied in setting type for one book nearly all that time. The book is "Grimm's German Dictionary," and the first batch of manuscript was turned over to the compositor in 1851. Thus far 32,000 pages have been printed, and the work is not yet half done. —Philadelphia Record.

Expansion of Brooklyn Bridge.

There has been the usual summer drop of two and one-half feet in the level of the Brooklyn bridge span, due to the heat, which has, as usual every summer, expanded the cables. The level of the center of the span in the coldest day in winter is taken as the standard from which the measurement is made. Last summer some of the bridge trusses buckled because of the expansion of the cables.

Rainfall in India.

The average annual rainfall of the Indian continent, calculated upon data extending over the last 30 years, is 41 inches. In 1896 the deficiency was five inches. In 1899 (when the monsoon broke that regulated the harvests of 1900), the deficiency was 11 inches, or 27 per cent. Such a deficit is unparalleled in Indian records.

Wasted on Him.

Dealer (with fine sarcasm)—I see. What you want is a first-class bicycle for about $12.50.

Customer (with eagerness)—Yes, if I can't get one for ten dollars.—Chicago Tribune.

All He Left.

"The ice man's been and gone."

"Has he?"

"Yes, I notice there is considerable humidity in the air near the back gate."—Philadelphia Press.

Shelved.

He—My love for you is like the boundless sea—I can't get over it.

She—That is just the point. I want to marry a man with money enough to take me to Baris.—Judge.

Advice.

If you want advice consult a disinterested party.—Chicago Daily News.

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Indeed His Helpmate.

Twice the dowager empress of Russia has saved her husband's life. One day, when in the emperor's dressing room, she observed that on his dressing table lay a curious looking jewel case. Something about its appearance aroused her curiosity, and, taking it up, she became aware that it was extremely heavy. Without saying a word, she went into her room and placed it carefully in a basin of water; then, sending for the prefect of police, whose duties kept him much about the palace, she begged him to have it examined, and it was discovered to be one of the most marvelous infernal machines ever invented by the ingenuity of man. The second occasion on which the empress was directly instrumental in stopping murder occurred in the winter palace, when she heard a slight noise which indicated the presence of a stranger in the czar's study. Without betraying the slightest anxiety, she begged her husband to come and speak to one of the children. He did so. She locked the door, and gave up the keys to a party of soldiers, who found that some one had just escaped through the window.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Linoleum.

Linoleum is an admirable floor covering for bathrooms, where there should also, of course, be one or two mats. Linoleum is a little cold looking for halls, but, however, it is often used there with success. It is useful, again, as a surround to a carpet, for which purpose the parquet pattern is perhaps the most effective. In choosing linoleum it is well to select a length that is not absolutely fresh from the manufacturer's hands. The colors, if allowed to harden before the linoleum is used, will wear very much better than if brought into use soon after they have been laid on. For a bathroom the blue and white "diamond" linoleums and a tile paper look well. Linoleum should never be scrubbed. To preserve it in good condition wash it with luke warm water and a soft cloth, and when dry polish it.—Washington Star.

New Naval Formation.

The "hexagonal phalanx" is a new naval formation recently tried by a French fleet in the Mediterranean. There is one vessel at each angle of the hexagon and the admiral's ship occupies the center. Their bows all point one way—that in which the squadron sails. The admiral is equidistant from all the rest and seen by all equally well. Every one is 400 yards from the next, but the space can be reduced. In case of more vessels under the command, the excess would form a reserve, with torpedo boats added to it. This new order of battle is held to require fewer signals than others.—Chicago Chronicle.

His Request.

"Pardon me," said he, meeting her on the sands, "but are you not the young lady to whom I was engaged last summer, at this very place?"

"I do—I mean I am," she replied, somewhat flustered.

"Then," said he, "perhaps you recall the sweet little verse in which I proposed to you."

"It still hums in my heart," she said, with a sigh, or maybe it was the rustling of her silk skirt.

"Aha! Then would you mind repeating it to me? I have forgotten it, and as it worked so well I wish to try it on a young lady from Chicago who is here."—N. Y. World.

Growth of American Population.

There were but 5,300,000 people in America when this century opened. France had five times as many people; Germany, and even Austria, had four times America's population; Italy had three times as many, and so had Great Britain. Even Spain had double our number of people, and little Portugal was almost our rival in numbers. We have more people now than any European nation except Russia.—Chicago Chronicle.

Soldiers and Clergymen.

Under favorable conditions of peace, the mortality among soldiers is practically the least known, with a death rate of only five in every 1,000. Compared with a soldier's life the placid days even of a clergyman are full of danger, for his death rate is 11 in 1,000, or more than twice as great as that of his militant brother.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Codex Sinaiticus.

The most famous treasure of the great St. Petersburg library is the Codex Sinaiticus, which is not only priceless, but is practically unique. The imperial library takes the greatest care of it and guards it jealously, not even the highest officials being allowed to remove it from its case without a special order.—N. Y. Sun.

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City Paragraphs.

Mrs. J. T. Layton has returned from Indianapolis.

Mrs. David Warner is visiting her sister in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. L. C. Bailey Treasurer of the Capital Savings Bank has returned.

Mr. Joseph H. Hannoe of the Pension Office has returned from Atlantic City.

Misses Ella Jennings and Ida Washington nave returned from Culpepper, Va.

Miss Minnie E. Lucas, who went to Richmond, Va., some weeks ago has returned.

Miss Jeannette E. Anderson after a pleasant stay in Atlantic City has returned.

The genial Paying Teller of the Capital Savings Bank Mr. R. T. Douglass is quite ill at his home.

Attorney Royal H. Hughes of the District bar after a pleasant vacation in the East, returned to the city Monday much improved.

Attorney James H. Hayes of Richmond, Va., is in the city. He will leave for West Virginia next week.

Mr. L. C. Bailey and family who had been rusticating at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., returned to the city much improved in health.

Mrs. M. R. Proctor and sister Miss M. L. Watson, after rusticating at Opequon, Va., for two weeks returned to the city looking bronzed and well.

Rev. D. Foot Rivers of the Berean Baptist Church, after a stay of two weeks at Berkely Springs, W. Va., returned to the city this week looking well.

Recorder H. P. Cheatham left for his home in North Carolina on Monday to bring his sick boy H. P. Cheatham, jr., to the city, who was poisoned some few weeks ago with poisoned oak.

Miss Annie Lee of 2007 Vermont Ave. N. W., has just returned from a pleasant trip in the mountains of West Virginia. Miss Lee is an employee in the Treasury Department.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brandon of Le Droit Park have returned from Deer Park, Md., looking much refreshed after three weeks' vacation from the city.

The Misses Bertie and Blanche George of 11th St., N. W., who had been in the mountains of Maryland and Virginia for a month are at home again. Miss Blanche was stricken with the fever immediately after her arrival, but she is much better now.

Rev. J. Milton Waldron, former pastor of the Berean Baptist Church is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Watson of 21st St. N. W. Rev. Waldron is pastoring Bethel Baptist Church, of Jacksonville, Fla. He addressed the Berean Church Thursday evening last.

Hon. H. P. Cheatham Recorder of Deeds left the city this week for a visit to North Carolina. He is still the favorite of the people of his State, and they count upon him for wholesome advice in this the most critical period of their existence.

The Misses Florence Ricks, Daisy Watson, and Sarah Dunbar have returned from the mountains of Maryland looking healthy.

Mrs. Alice Field, wife of Mr. Thadeus Field of the Printing and Engraving Bureau returned last Thursday from an extended trip to Norfolk. She looks forward to a long life.

Miss J. M. Cropper and Mrs. Steward M. Lewis who spent two weeks in Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee, Wis. visiting friends, returned to the city Thursday evening.

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THE RECORDER'S OFFICE,

On account of the dull season Recorder Cheatham had to furlough several copyists in his employment.

THE PEOPLES' CHOICE.

The people of this city are at fever heat over the alleged report that Mrs. Francis is in favor of the appointment of Miss Gibbs an outsider for musical director. Thus far, popular sentiment is in favor of Miss Marie James or Prof. Layton.

East Washington Notes.

Rev. R. V. Peyton, pastor of the Mt. Horeb Baptist Church has returned from a month's vacation which he spent in Pittsburg, Pa. He said in his sermon Sunday morning that the colored people in Washingtou were far in advance of those in the smoky city, althongh the wages of the average toilers were much better in Pittsburg.

Rev. White, pastor of Lane's Chapel, was a busy man this week, preparing to give his Annual Excursion to Glymont.

The Mt. Olive Baptist Church, on 6th St. N. E., has made some extensive improvements in its dwelling, which makes it a very cosy little edifice.

The Israel Baptist Church is enjoying a progressive march onward under the leadership of its very eminent and worthy pastor, J. H. Burke.

ROCKVILLE, MD.

MR. W. CALVIN CHASE ON LEADERSHIP.—OVER (A) 1000 PEOPLE PRESENT.—MUSIC AND RECEPTION.

Rockville, Md., Sept. 13th. 1900. There were fully one thousand present on last Thursday evening in the Zion Methodist Church. The occssion was the regular weekly meeting of the Literary. The committee made every arrangements for a large meeting. The speaker for the occasion was Mr. W. Calvin Chase, who spoke on "Our New Leadership." He spoke for one hour and the audience seemed to be well pleased from the frequent applauses he received. The exercises were interpersed with vocal and instrumental music. Addresses were made by Attorneys T. L. Jones and Perry Frisby.

A reception was held in the lecture room of the church, where Mr. Chase received many congratulations from those who listened to and appreciated his paper.

The following program was carried out:

Clinton A. M. E. Z. Church Literary Association. Charles Edmunds, President; Mrs. Minnie Getting, Vice President; Mrs. Bessie Sedgwick, Secretary; Mrs. Martha Boydes, Treasurer; Rev. A. C. Washington, Pastor.

1. Song by the Association, "Savior wash me in the blood."
2. Prayer by Rev. A. C. Washington.
3. Song by the Association, "Glory to His name."
4. Welcome Address by Mr. Horace Sedwick.
5. Address by W. Calvin Chase, "Our New Leadership.
6. Song by the Association, "Wonderful Story of Love."
7. Solo by Miss Carrie Haskins, "I have been redeemed."
8. Song by the Association, "Christ is all this world to me."
9. Address by Thomas L. Jones.
10. Song by the Associhtion, Who is He.
11. Recitation by Willie Dehaven, "They are sleeping."
12. Song by the A-sohiation.
13. Address by Perry Frisby.
14. Song by the Association, "Calling today.
15. Address by Rev. A. C. Washington.
16. Song by the Association, "I will not forget Thee."
17. Closing Song, "God be with us till we meet again."
18. Benedtctfon by the Pastor.

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